VICTIM

a Brutal Outrage Saves Her Assailant from Instant Death.

b was Ready to Hang Him

She Did Not Positively Identify the Prisoner Until After He Had Been Landed Safely in the Jail at Indianapolis.

apolis, Feb. 28.—Dorothy Darified the negro. Doc Reed, here from New Castle, as her . Thursday afternoon, on the f Irvington, she was assaulted en into insensibility. She is a dangerous condition. The as brought, handcuffed by an o the Darter home, two miles ington, an Indianapolis su-

The girl identified the negro, ing the crowd of several hun- had gathered around the avered and said she was un- Later, when the negro and had left, she stated that she y identified the man, but o say so when he was there, the crowd would hang him in .

the news scattered that Reed identified there was intense nt throughout the city. A sultation between the gover- ant general, sheriff and su- dent of police was called, and panies of the national guard re placed under orders to be a moment's notice to quell

Troops on Guard.

Griffin, Ga., Feb. 28.—A company of militia was put on guard at the county jail here and another ordered to hold itself in readiness to put down any disorder which may arise through the attempts of a mob to lynch H. F. B. Booth, superintendent of the Griffin knitting mills. Booth had some trouble with Mrs. Lavinia Moone, one of the operators, and was warned to leave the city. Booth asked Mrs. Moone, it is said, to do certain work, which she declined to do. This led to a dispute, and while Booth was attempting to eject her from the building she was severely injured.

Lynchers to Be Prosecuted.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 28.—There is great indignation here over the hanging and burning of George Ward, the negro murderer, and the judge of the circuit court has promised to take prompt steps to ascertain the identity of the lynchers. The grand jury will meet in a few days, and under instructions from the circuit court the lynching will be made the first order of business. Citizens generally deplore the tragedy, and particularly the savagery exhibited by the crowd in burning and mutilating the dead body of the prisoner.

WM. M. EVARTS,

Was Secretary of State Under President Hayes is Dead.

ork, Feb. 28.—Wm. Maxwell rmer United States Senator, of the foremost jurists in the died this morning at 9:10 t his home here. He was 83 and died of pneumonia. He was born in Boston, was a graduate from Yale, was Beecher's lawyer in the celebrated Beecher-Tilton case and was secretary of state under President Hayes, afterwards serving with great distinction as a senator from New York.

GREAT BRITAIN

ses to Accept the Canal Treaty as Amended by the U. S.

ester, Eng., Feb. 28.—The er Guardian's New York cor- at cabled his paper the fol- regarding the Nicaraguan otiations. "I am able to Lord Lansdowne has refus- pt the amended canal treaty Ambassador Choate has so the State department at Washington. Great Britain objects to an amendment which is dangerously vague, and is wholly unable to admit the Senate's right to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by a mere amendment to another treaty. It may be asserted confidentially that the State department expects the treaty to fail."

THE HOUSE WINS.

erees on the War Revenue Reduction Bill Have Agreed.

gton, Feb. 28.—The con- of the House and Senate on revenue reduction bill have Report made known to both oday. On beer, the house tax to remain at $1.60 per d the 7½ per cent. discount The house also wins in the Bankers' capital, present bed. Cigars, weighing more than 3 pounds per thousand reduced from $3.60 to $3.00; tax on bank class repealed. Money orders repealed, certificates of profit, repealed; life insurance repealed; Marine inland, and fire insurance repealed; causalty, Fidelity and Guaranty, repealed. Manifest from custom house is entirely repealed. Propriety medicine, repealed; perfumery and cosmetic, repealed, and chewing gum repealed.

Destroyed In Burning Gasoline.

o, Feb. 28.—A tank wagon g 2,000 gallons of gasoline Halstead street, at 3:58 his morning and the flood nto the street. An electric rked" at the right time, set- the fluid ablaze. The street consumed and its occupants barely escaped with their lives, two being seriously burned. The heat shattered glass in buildings adjoining and this section of the city was a roaring furnace for some time. Banks of dirt kept the flames within a small area till the fluid burned out. John Williams and Albert Cieninka who were in the car may die.

QUARTETTE

Fight On the Street At Brush Hill With Winchesters.

Brush Hill, Feb. 28.—A dispute over a small bill led to a duel between four men here yesterday. They met on the street with winchesters and began firing. Bud Smith was instantly killed and the other three were mortally wounded.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Ohio, snow tonight and Friday with rising temperature.

"CARRIE NATIONED" IT.

Ft. Worth, Feb. 28.—Twelve women "Carrie Nationed" the store of J. J. Grice yesterday, smashing everything in sight with hatchets. Grice sold "bitters."

VIOLENCE

Of the Mob Kind Narrowly Averted

By the Action of Authorities at Terre Haute.

Murderers Were Spirited Away to Unknown Places of Hiding Before the Lynching Party Could Organize.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 28.—Another lynching at Terre Haute was averted by the removal of Samuel Harmon, an old man, to Greencastle, and by taking Quincy Foster to a hiding place near this city. Miners from Clay county had come for Harmon, and other miners, from this county, wanted Foster. Harmon killed a youth, who, with others, were noisy near his wife's house in Brazil, and he was brought here for safekeeping several weeks ago. Foster shot and killed Harley McDonald, a fellow miner, at Fontanet.

CUDAHY

Receives Another Anonymous Letter

Which Purports to be from the Kidnappers.

They Agree to Return All But $5,000 of the Ransom If He Will Agree That They Shall Not be Punished.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—E. A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, whose son was kidnaped to secure a reward of $25,000, is in receipt of an anonymous letter declaring that upon his assurance that the kidnapers will not be punished all but $5,000 of the ransom money will be returned to him. The letter was mailed at Waukegan, Ills. "I do not know whether the letter is authentic or a hoax," said Mr. Cudahy. "I will pay no attention to it, and certainly have no intention of letting up on these men."

SAFE WAS BLOWN.

Watchman and Burglars Exchange Shots.

Bryan, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Burglars attempted to blow the safe of the bank at Eden, Ohio last night. They were seen by a night watchman and as the burglars retreated they opened fire which was returned by the watchman. The burglars escaped and the bullets did no harm.

TIDAL WAVE

Does Serious Damage to the Teutonic in Mid Ocean.

New York, Feb. 28.—Upon arrival in port today liner Teutonic reported having been struck by tidal wave in mid ocean off Sunday morning. Her iron work forward was bent and smashed. Some of the passengers became panicky but no one was injured. Wave was believed to have been caused by volcanic eruption or overturning of ice to northward of vessel.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle 95,000 steady; hogs 36,000 strong; sheep 14,000 steady.

BAG

That was Filled With Slugs

Was the Trap

Into Which a Kansas Crook Fell.

Demanded One Thousand Dollars from a Prominent Banker.

Banker Placed a Bag of Slugs in Place Designated by Writer of a Threatening Letter and Caught Him.

Bonner Springs, Kan., Feb. 28.—M. D. Bearden, a respected citizen, is under arrest here for connection with an attempt to force $1,000 from Frank Warner, cashier and principal owner of the bank at this place, by threatening death to Warner and family, or the kidnaping of his child. Bearden was arrested, it is alleged, while making off with a bag of slugs supposed to contain money, and which was left at a spot designated in a threatening letter received by the banker.

Warner had received a letter headed, "Silence or death!" and dated Kansas City, Feb. 23. It recited that the writer, who was a member of a gang of five men, intended to kidnap the banker's son, and hold him for ransom, unless he placed $1,000 in gold in a sack and placed it under the steps leading to the Odd Fellows' hall, a short distance from the business part of town. The letter threatened the Warner family with destruction should Warner fail to comply.

Mr. Warner filled the bag with slugs and deposited it as directed. David Wood, a friend, concealing himself nearby. The steps led up to the lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows' lodge, of which Bearden was a member. It was the night of the regular lodge meeting, and when it had concluded Bearden was the last man to leave the building. Bearden, according to Wood, drew out the bag and started away, when Wood ordered him to halt. Bearden, it is said, threw the heavy bag at Wood and ran. He was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Whitford.

Holdings of the Big Trust.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—It is learned from a reliable source that the newly organized steel corporation takes in companies owning 78 blast furnaces, 149 steel works and six finishing plants. This includes bar mills, structural steel and plate mills, tin plate works, sheet mills and wire rod and wire nail mills. The annual capacity in finished material is about 9,000,000 tons. The company owns Lake Superior iron mines, which produced last year nearly 11,000,000 tons of ore. It has 18,309 coke ovens, 70,830 acres of coal lands and about 30,000 acres of surface lands in the coal region. Its lake fleet will number 66 vessels.

Bitter Bill Swallowed.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Feb. 28.—The legislative council passed the French shore modus vivendi bill after spirited speeches defining the attitude of the various members. Messrs. Baird, Bowring and Blandford declared that this was the last time they would support the measure, and that even now they only did so because of a patriotic desire to assist the empire during the continuance of the war in South Africa.

Alliance Against Uncle Sam.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung, the leading Centrist organ, argues in favor of Germany maintaining a good understanding with England, "In order to have a freer hand against the United States," adding: "We have hitherto shown the gentlemen in Washington too much readiness to yield. We can only make them feel the full weight of our power when England does not stand in the way."

Washed Overboard.

Antwerp, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Dromore, from Galveston Jan. 20, has arrived here and reports having encountered a tempestuous voyage. Feb. 6 a sea broke over the vessel, and this washed overboard Chief Officer Murray. Two of her boats and 43 bales of cotton were also carried away and considerable damage was done fore and aft.

Complains of Cotton Conditions.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—President A. A. Maginnis, of the Maginnis Cotton mills of this city, said he has entirely cut off the manufacture of yarn for the market and materially reduced the output of cloth, owing to the high price of cotton and the low price of cotton goods. The cotton goods market, he said, is in a worse state of stagnation than it has been in years.

FIERCE BATTLE

Between Strikers and the Gendarmes At Marseilles.

Marseilles, Feb. 28.—The great strike of the longshoremen was inaugerated last night, and 12,000 men are out. This morning 1,000 strikers invaded the wharfs and attempted to damage shipping. They were repulsed by the Gendarmes after a fierce conflict in which many on both sides were hurt.

IN THE CHAIR

The Murderer of Express Messenger Lane, Dies Tonight.

Columbus, Feb. 28.—Ross Ferrell, who will go to the electric chair at midnight is in excellent spirits and seems to have no fear of his fate. He slept well and ate a hearty breakfast. Everything is in readiness for his execution.

SYMPATHY

For Mrs. Carrie Nation is Extended

By Resolution in a New York W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Some of the Members However, Took Occasion to Denounce Carrie's Hatchet Capers as Being Fanatical.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation's actions led to a most vehement discussion at the mid-winter convention of the New York county Woman's Christian Temperance union. A paper entitled "Church Events," by Mrs. Mansfield, precipitated the discussion. Mrs. Mansfield upheld what "the prairie blood" of Mrs. Nation had prompted her to do. Speeches from the opponents of what was termed "the barbarous and fanatical destruction of property" by the Kansas reformer followed. However, a resolution of sympathy was adopted.

FILIPINOS

Are Surrendering in Some Districts.

Over Six Hundred Take the Oath in One Province.

The Eighth Infantry Raids a Ladrone Rendezvous and Destroys Twenty Tons of Rice and Others Supplies.

Manilla, Feb. 28.—Pro-American sentiment is spreading in former insurgent strongholds. Six hundred and sixty-five persons voluntarily took the oath of allegiance at Camiling, province of Albay, and 584 took the oath at Calamba. Captain Chase, with a detachment of the Twenty-first regiment, in a three days' scouting expedition, dispersed 200 insurgents and destroyed their main camp, that of Pedro Cabellos. Lieutenant James, with a detachment of the Eighth infantry, raided a ladrone rendezvous at Maquiling, island of Polo, killing two men, securing 175 prisoners and destroying 20 tons of rice and other insurgent supplies.

UNFOUNDED

Rumor Tat Gen. Botha Has Surrendered to the British.

London, Feb. 28.—The newspapers announce unofficially that Botha, the Boer general surrendered this morning to the British. Up to 2 o'clock the war office said nothing had been heard of such surrender.

A later dispatch from London states that the Pall Mall Gazette says Gen. Botha surrendered this morning, the details having been arranged some days ago.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Close May wheat 75⅞; corn 40⅝; oats 25⅛; pork 14.02.

Fire In a New York Court.

New York, Feb. 28.—The attic and a large portion of the roof at the northwest corner of the criminal court building were destroyed by fire. The place where the fire started was used as a storeroom and considerable of the records of the district attorney's office had lately been placed there, and it is feared that valuable criminal documents that can not be duplicated have been destroyed.

FIERCE

Denunciation of the Administration by the Georgia Senator,

The Sensation of the Day.

Declared That the Army Bill Amendments Were Enacted for the Benefit of Plunderers and Vultures in the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill, containing the propositions of the Republican majority for the temporary government of the Philippines, and for the future relations between the United States and Cuba. Many amendments were offered to both propositions, but were voted down. The original Spooner amendment was amended regarding franchises, as proposed by Mr. Hoar. The Philippine and Cuban amendments were adopted by practically a party vote.

The Philippine amendment is as follows: "All military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the Philippine islands shall, until otherwise provided by congress, be vested in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct, for the establishment of civil government and for maintaining the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion. Provided, that all franchises granted under the authority hereof shall contain a reservation of the right to alter, amend or repeal the same; and that no sale or lease or other disposition of the public lands shall be made not approved by the president."

Not since the enactment of the resolutions declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Spain has there been such an avalanche of passionate oratory as the senate listened to. The army appropriation bill was under discussion, the controverted questions being the Spooner Philippine amendment and the Platt Cuban amendment. Curiously enough the debate was confined entirely to the Democratic side of the chamber, with one exception. Both amendments were denounced as vicious and pernicious legislation, subversive of the principles of this government, and unparalleled in the history of legislative enactments.

The most notable speech of the day was delivered by Mr. Bacon (Ga.). He had been thoroughly aroused by reports that the Democratic members had been induced by questionable means to withdraw their opposition to the proposed legislation, and he passionately branded as a libel upon honorable men and senators any and all such statements. Personally, he declared, he would defeat the amendments if he could, although he realized the majority would have to accept the responsibility for them. His arraignment of the administration for "coercing" congress into enacting such provisions in the closing hours of the session was sensationally fierce, and he declared that the only possible object of such action was that the "plunderers and vultures" might have an opportunity to prey upon the prostrate land of the Filipinos.

Minor amendment to the measure were offered by Democratic senators, and all of them were voted down by heavy majorities.

The conference report upon the fortifications appropriation bill were accepted by the senate.

When the Cuban amendment was called up Mr. Jones (Ark.) moved to strike out the third condition providing that Cuba shall agree that the United States shall exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence. Mr. Hoar said he considered the entire Cuban amendment wise. He was not able to share in the apprehension indulged in on the other side. It was designed to enforce the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Jones replied that the Monroe doctrine was not involved in the third condition. The right of the United States to intervene in the international affairs of the islands would be, he thought, tantamount to assuming the right to overturn the government of Cuba, whenever we saw fit on one pretext or another.

Mr. Morgan declared the Cuban proposition was a piece of arrant hypocrisy. The position we were to assume toward Cuba, would justify England in slaying the Boer people in South Africa under the claim of suzerainty. The amendment in effect proposed an American suzerainty over Cuba. Mr. Foraker regretted the wording of the third section.

Mr. Teller declared passionately that he had never expected to live, indeed, he regretted that he had lived, to see the day when the ordinary rights of citizens were denied people living under the American flag. Mr. Tillman read the text of the war resolution pledging independence to Cuba, and the list of Republican senators who had voted for it. He said the Republicans now had the power and assumed the responsibility for the passage of this resolution. He warned them that if this ultimatum precipitated war, his hands were clean.

The Jones motion was defeated.

Busy Day in the House.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house had a busy session of routine, agreeing to the conference reports on the fortification, District of Columbia and the military academy bills, the last named containing the anti-hazing legislation. The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference after the defeat of the motion to concur in the senate's provision for three more submarine torpedo boats. The Louisiana Purchase exposition bill, which has been in a precarious parliamentary state, was finally sent to conference for an adjustment of differences. Several bills for statues were disposed of by parliamentary maneuvers.

Walked Into a Trap.

Riley, Kan., Feb. 28.—A gang of supposed bank robbers walked into a carefully laid trap here, and the leader, Frank Wharton, alleged to be an expert safe blower, was captured after a desperate fight in the dark. The vault, containing $100,000, was untouched. Some time ago Wharton came to this vicinity, and it is alleged planned with some local characters to rob the Riley bank. One of the men, named Johnson, became frightened and notified the officers. Sheriff D. D. Finney induced the fellow to go ahead with his part of the program. The sheriff and two detectives secreted themselves in the bank building. Soon four men appeared and a desperate struggle ensued. The robbers fought hard, felling the two deputies with crowbars. Wharton, however, was captured. The others escaped.

Died Aborning.

New York, Feb. 28.—No official announcement was made at the National league magnates' meeting, but predictions were made by many men posted on such affairs that the American association would not begin the season. "Bill" Clarke, the Boston catcher, who was to have had charge of the Baltimore club in the association, said he was out for good, stating the association has died before it was born. President Charles Power was the last to give up. He waited all day, hoping to get a hearing from the magnates for his organization. Members of the association bitterly accused the magnates of failing to keep promises to give financial aid to their association.

Rich Haul by Burglars.

New York, Feb. 28.—A burglary in which the thieves secured $20,000 worth of jewelry from the residence of Francis B. Hoffman, a produce exchange broker, has been made public. After securing the gems the thieves went to the butler's pantry and provided themselves with a wine supper. Everything about the burglary indicates that it was the work of experienced operators.

Mayor Held.

Omaha, Feb. 28.—Mayor Kelly of South Omaha had his preliminary hearing before Judge Vinsonhaler in the county court on a charge of receiving a bribe from a gambling house of that place for the privilege of doing business, and was held to the district court, his bond being fixed at $1,000, which he furnished.

Raided by Women.

Gilmer, Tex., Feb. 28.—At Grice village 12 women with hatchets, axes and rocks went to the postoffice and store run by J. J. Grice, in which bitters are sold, and taking the bottles outside broke them all.

General Strike Declared.

Marseilles, Feb. 28.—Three thousand dockers voted to declare a general strike as a result of the refusal of the contractors to dismiss certain workers.

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Strange things are happening to the grocer's and butcher's stock these days. It began with the grocer. Ten years ago crackers came in barrels and were sold by the pound. Flour, raisins, pickles, cakes, cheese, butter—in fact, nearly all of his wares—came to him in the same shape and took a large part of his time in weighing and measuring. "Molasses in winter" began its career as a proverb in a grocery store. But recently his stock began to creep into little boxes, neat bottles, tiny jugs and dust-proof cartons, until today almost everything he sells is put up in prettily labeled packages ready to hand out to customers. As a result his shelves have a proper appearance, he does only about one-fourth the weighing, and his patrons are assured that no dust or dirt has found its way into the food they buy. Now the butcher's stock is cutting even more surprising capers. Out in that wonderful district known as the Chicago Union stockyards there is a kitchen where all sorts of table delicacies are cooked and canned ready for use. Pork chops, veal cutlets, tenderloin of beef, chicken fricasse, veal loaf, and many other toothsome things are brought under the legerdemain of skillful cooks, clapped into cans and put through a process which exhausts the air, leaving them in a vacuum. When the label is put on they are prepared to go around the world if need be, fit to keep in any reasonable climate and ready to serve in five minutes. All the consumer has to do in the matter is to heat the can, open it, and turn its contents out upon a plate smoking hot and dressed in its own gravy.—Chicago Record.

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Gaskill, Ill.

Five Times Divorced.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lidy, 80 years old, six times married and five times divorced, has been adjudged insane at Petersburg, Ind. She began her matrimonial adventures while still a girl, and she continued through life discarding one husband after another, hopeful that she would find an ideal one. A commission decided that this hopeless ambition was evidence of insanity and ruled accordingly.

Jurist's Reason for Resigning.

After thirty-five years of continuous service Chief Justice Depew has resigned from the New Jersey supreme bench. That his intellectual power is unimpaired may be gathered from a remark he made on announcing his intention to resign. "I much prefer," said he, "to withdraw when the public may wonder why I do so than to wait until the public shall wonder why I do not."

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The Ram.

A sheep breeder that has had years of experience selecting and mating sheep says.

One of the very worst mistakes one can make in selecting the head of the flock, is to get one lacking vigor and constitution. If this is lacking nothing can make up for it, and it need not be lacking if the buyer is at all acquainted with his business. Never mind his record, or who his grandfather was or wasn't, till you have seen the animal himself, and then don't let the record change your opinion of him. No matter how long a sheep's pedigree is, if his neck and legs are long, too, you don't want him. A ram should have two good ends on him if possible, but the front end is by far the most important. If there is lots of heart room, the front legs wide apart, the wider the better, and the neck short and strong, then the rest of the animal is pretty apt to be right, or at least not far out of the way. Frequently a fine ram will be so wide and full in the shoulders that he will appear narrow and peaked behind, where if his shoulders were as sloping and thin as some sheep, his hips would seem anything but deficient. After the deep, wide chest and short, thick neck are secured see to it that the legs are short, stout and bony. Lots of bone, large, strong joints, and a flat, rather than a round, pipe-stem leg, are the things to insist upon. The belly and back line should both be straight, the back broad and the skin bright red, though dark and even lighter skinned rams are sometimes very vigorous. This is not the rule, however. We like a strong, thick, well covered ear, but good authorities are not unfriendly to a thin ear. A bold, proud carriage means much, and an active, quick-moving animal, muscular and bony rather than fat and slow, is much to be preferred, and last but not least, the head of a flock of mutton sheep should weigh something. In these days nothing can make up for an undersized body; 175 is light enough for any mutton ram to weigh in ordinary flesh, and 200 to 275 is far better. With ordinary western treatment the lambs will not be too large then.

The Modern Sheep.

We have said that the modern sheep has points of utility to recommend it beyond the sheep of earlier times. Two of the most marked improvements which have been made are early maturity and both heavier and better fleeces. It was not until after the English mutton breeds were extensively introduced throughout the states that such a thing was known in American markets as a fat lamb. Of the sheep reaching the markets today a large majority are under one year of age. Lambs are not only the most numerous but they are in the most active demand and, at a considerable advance in price over sheep. Modern improvements in sheep have enabled us, therefore, to put a sheep on the market that is more valuable pound for pound than our former mution product. It should be borne in mind, too, that his early maturity brings with it the possibility of cheaper production since we are able to place the animal on the market at a younger age. It is unnecessary for me to say that gains of flesh and fat are more economically made when the animal is still young. It is not difficult to see, therefore that the modern sheep is more desirable from an economic standpoint. The thoughtful farmer considers of equal importance the market price of his finished products and the cost of production. In this case we have observed an enhanced value of the finished product and a reduced cost of production.—H. W. Murford.

Scarcity of Cavalry Horses.

The Salt Lake Tribune says: "There is a great scarcity of the cavalry type of horses," says Veterinary Surgeon John Tempany, of the Ninth cavalry, at the Cullen yesterday, "because of the great draft by the United States and other governments, made in the last two years. In Wyoming, for instance, our government gathered in all the desirable, high standard horses, and then the English army officers came along and picked up 600 others, for the Englishmen are content to put up with a lower grade of animal than the American army authorities. There are no more cavalry horses in Nevada, and the market generally is bare and will be for some time. Prices are stiff, and our government was paying $100 to $125 for the grade of animal required; but the demand for the Philippines is falling off with the return of quieter times there, and the war in South Africa is over, so there is not much call now for horses for army purposes, and general prices are going down."

Horses Remember.

That horses remember their racing days is evidenced by the performance of Rachel B., 2:28½, by Allie West, at the Meadowlands farm one day last fall. After she had weaned her first colt by Wood Boy, it was decided to turn her out in the infield of the farm track. It was expected that the old mare would cross the track to the tract of clover in the infield, but instead she went to the stand, took the outside of the track and jogged around it three times, and then, turning above the wire, took the pole and went around. She kept going until stopped by the men. The next day when turned out she went through the same performance, and she made it necessary for the farm to find a new paddock for her. Rachel B. is 24 years old, and has not been raced in seventeen years.

Gymnastics

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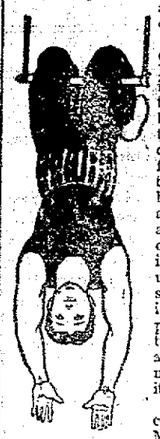

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Lawyer's Opinion of the Court

From the New York Evening Sun: The lawyer's inalienable and inestimable privilege of "cursing the court" when the decision has gone against him is marred, as most lawyers realize, by the fact that the "cursing" must be done in private. This animadversion, however, sometimes takes the form of communication of the lawyer's opinion to the publisher of the law reports. Parts of some of these communications have been printed recently by a law publishing firm. One lawyer wrote: "The case is a legal curiosity and seems to have been decided by main force." Another, beaten in a highway cause, wrote of the court: "They do not know a highway, even when they stumble over it." Another requests the publisher to chastise the court, stating that "it will be of great benefit to the profession that this case be thoroughly aired and the fallacy and danger of it in its far-reaching results exposed." Another "very prominent lawyer" wrote: "The opinion of our court is a schoolboy blunder, deserving of nothing but scathing rebuke, and a review of it should run in that line." Most seductive of all the suggestions was the statement, "I should be very willing to pay for such a criticism of the decision as herein above indicated by me." "This," comments the publisher, "recalls the Quaker chasing his hat in the wind and who hired an urchin to curse it."

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

Geronimo's Souvenir Coat.

Abraham Jefferson, a negro, was held to the grand jury recently on a charge of larceny, says the Kansas City Journal. The namesake of Abraham and Jefferson is charged with having stolen from Fred Harvey, the railway restaurant man, a curiously made buckskin coat, which was formerly a possession of the bloodthirsty Apache chief, Geronimo. The coat, which was exhibited in court, is an interesting specimen of Indian handiwork, and a striking commentary on the character of old Geronimo. It is festooned with forty or fifty long tufts of hair, which are believed to have been taken from the heads of the many white women whom the old chief had killed. Geronimo must have had a particular dislike for women with dark brown hair, or a penchant for that kind of decoration for his coat, for, with one exception, all the hair is of that color. The exception is a very light brown, which might at one time have been red. All the hair is long. It is attached in hit-or-miss fashion to all parts of the coat's exterior, and hangs down the back so thick as to almost conceal the highly colored painted figures which constitute the rest of its ornamentation. As a curio the coat was worth about $500.

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OUTLOOK FOR THE INDIANS.

Capt. Pratt of the Carlisle School Takes a Gloomy View of It.

Maj. R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, does not take a bright view of the outlook for the Indian. "Our present policy," he says, "is always doing those things to the Indian and for the Indian that strengthen him in his tribal relations and relieve him of labor, sending everything to him in his tribe and reservation—food, clothing, money, religion, education—and thus hindering him from the invaluable experience of going away from the tribe after anything. Holding him to his tribe keeps him from any general association with the citizens of the republic. His knowledge and experience therefore are so limited that no ambition to become of the people and an independent citizen can possibly grow within him. The pernicious system of giving him rations for a long series of years and issuing clothing, distributing money, land to lease, etc., has borne the natural fruit of idleness: hence worthlessness, disease and death.

"These, although intended as benevolence, have been the worst crimes committed against the Indian. The present commissioner of Indian affairs declared recently in a public address that the Indian and our country would now be better off had the Indian tribe never been recognized, had there been no treaties made with them, and had there never been an Indian bureau. The tribe, treaty conditions and the bureau control are the hindrances, and until they can be done away with there will continue to be little chance for the individual Indian.

"My formula for solving this problem has for many years been: 'To civilize the Indian, get him into civilization; to keep him so, let him stay.' The Indian tribe, the Indian bureau, the Indian treaty do not favor the plan. If it be resolved to close out the influence of these hindrances and to give the young Indians full chance to get out into our national life, the Carlisle school has a hopeful but limited future of continued usefulness. If it be settled to keep on building up purely Indian, tribal and reservation schools as paramount, and thus capture and utilize the supreme influence of schools to continue holding the Indians in tribal masses separate from our other people, the Carlisle school will necessarily be dragged down in the failure of all the rest. All Indian schools should be tentative, should be limited to the one duty of fitting young Indians and sending them out into the general life of the country. This duty performed, special schools for Indians should disappear, else they become pernicious hindrances because of class and race separation, thence hatred builders."

PUBLICITY A FORCE.

Newspaper Comment on Action of West Point Cadets.

The voluntary pledge of the West Point cadets to refrain from hazing and class fighting in future is a gratifying termination of the agitation revived by the World in connection with the death of ex-Cadet Booz. This action is a distinct triumph for "publicity—the greatest moral force in the universe." Through the publicity given to the cowardly and brutal practices at the military school the people have learned exactly what the hazing and bullying there mean, and the cadets have learned what the country thinks of the custom and of those who follow it. As a result these practices are abandoned—the class presidents realizing that "the deliberate judgment of the people should in a country like ours be above all other considerations." It would have been better, from a disciplinary point of view, if hazing had stopped as the result of a rule of the academy, rigorously enforced. But this has been found difficult, and the country will perhaps be just as well satisfied to see it given up voluntarily by the members of a school which, in spite of this blemish, has turned out some of the best soldiers and finest characters that ever honored the profession of arms.—New York World.

A Giant Crab of Central America.

In Central America there lives the robber crab, of almost incredible size and somewhat resembling a huge spider. The distance between its extended claws is sometimes as great as twelve feet. It spends the greater part of its life on land, and climbs the cocoanut trees, on the fruit of which it lives almost entirely. It digs in the ground deep tunnels and lines them with cocoanut fibres. When enraged the robber crab can break a man's limb with its powerful claws. It is on record that one of these crabs has captured and tried to drag off a goat. To open a cocoanut the robber crab removes the bark from the end containing the three eyes, one only of which is easily penetrated, and having found this, it revolves the nut against the point of one of its spindle legs until the opening is large enough for it to insert its great claw. With this it breaks the shell and grinds the contents into small pieces.

Nicknames Unpopular.

A perfect revolution has come about in the matter of using pet names or nicknames outside of the family circle. In the public schools and particularly in the high schools, teachers are insisting on the use of the Christian name of their pupils. In fashionable society, too, Jane is just plain Jane, and Mary, Mary, and Sarah, Sarah, and the dignity and beauty of these old-fashioned names go far to envelop their possessors with their poetical and historical values.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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A TRANSFORMATION.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Deer from Back Porch.

Jones would like to meet the man that did it, says the Detroit Free Press. He says that if the party who took the deer will disclose his identity he may keep the animal for his trouble. But it is not likely the guilty wretch will come forward, as he dislikes to attract attention. Jones returned from northern Michigan, where he had been on a hunting trip. He claims that he shot a deer while he was there, and brought it home with him. At any rate, he had one with him when he got back. This much the neighbors are willing to testify to, as he was careful to hang the deer on the back porch, where the whole neighborhood could not help seeing it. One neighbor has been unkind enough to insinuate that one of its legs was broken and that there were other indications to prove that the deer had been caught in a trap and clubbed to death. Unfortunately this point must always remain in doubt unless the guilty person comes forward and adds his testimony regarding the facts in the case. Jones, after seeing that the deer was hung where the neighbors could see it, went downtown, collected a party of friends and lured them up to the house by promising them some of the venison. On their way there they were vastly entertained by his vivid account of how he killed the deer by making a shot that was next to impossible. He took them around to the rear of the house, only to find that some one had not only removed the deer, but had substituted a dead calf in its place. It is hard to tell which makes Jones the maddest, the loss of the deer or the doubt his friends express whether he really did kill a deer, as he says.

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Great Catalogue of Books.

The index of books at the British Museum is at last complete, after twenty years of hard work. When the printing of the great catalogue began in 1881, the manuscript catalogue then used contained three million references to about half as many books—cross titles accounting for the difference between the figures. In all there are over 600 volumes of the catalogue, containing the titles of two million books. The subject index is to be commenced at once, but will not be ready for fifteen years at least.

Hints on Eel Fishing.

Eels are found in all rivers and water, whether clean or dirty, muddy, stony or sandy, and are most readily taken during hot summer nights, but they are in season at almost any time of the year. Garden worms or lob worms are the best bait. As soon as you have landed an eel proceed to cut off his head, which will aid in disgorging the hook and prevent your entangling the line.—Golden Hours.

What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer today. Try Jell-O, a delicious desert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. 5

GIRL FIGHTS HAWK.

California Child Displayed a Wonderful Amount of Pluck.

Ida Duffy, the nine-year-old daughter of Thomas J. Duffy, of the Palatine Insurance company of San Francisco, had a desperate battle with a wounded chicken hawk at San Rafael and narrowly escaped with her life, says the Los Angeles Tribune. Several days ago the bird was given to the child and it has since been kept a prisoner in the yard of the family residence at that place. The other morning the hawk succeeded in making its escape and flew to a near-by tree, where a piece of string attached to its leg became entangled in the branches, again making the bird a prisoner. The little girl, seeing that the hawk was unable to fly away, ran to the tree, and, taking advantage of its spreading limbs, rapidly climbed to a spot many feet above the ground, where the bird was entangled. She attempted to undo the string from the tree, when suddenly the bird swooped at her and buried the talons of both feet in the little girl's face. The child screamed with pain, but pluckily fought the hawk off as again and again it attacked her with beak, talons and wings. The child's face was terribly scratched and her hands cut in the struggle, but the little heroine clung to the tree and eventually secured a hold on the bird's legs prevented it from doing further harm. Slowly and painfully she climbed down the tree and still clinging to the struggling bird she brought it with her to the ground and placed it in captivity. Then she ran to the house where her cut and bleeding face was promptly attended to. That the child escaped the loss of an eye or a bad fall from the tree was little less than miraculous, as her scratches show that the attack of the chicken hawk was a vicious one. However, none of her wounds is serious, and, with the exception of a few scars, she will be none the worse for her exciting experience.

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NOTICE TO WEST HIGH STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on West High street, between Main street and Cole street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street between said points, to be paved with block asphalt. A hearing will Chamber, before the City Council on Monday evening, March 11, 1901, at 7 o'clock.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Feb. 22, 1901. wed&th-td

NOTICE TO EAST MARKET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on east Market street between the Public square and Ottawa river bridge, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street between the Public square and the L. E. & W. R. R. to be paved with vitrified block, and from the C. H. & D. R. R. to the Ottawa river bridge with vitrified paving block between the rails of the street car tracks and 18 inches on the outside thereof, and between such lines and the curb with sheet asphalt.

A hearing will be had on said petition in the Council chamber before the City Council on Monday evening, March 11th, 1901, at 7 o'clock.

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Truancy in New York.

At present the truancy department employs twenty-six attendance officers in Manhattan and the Bronx. Their hardest work is in the Italian and the Hungarian quarters. Habitual truancy is punished by a term of thirty days or more in the truant school, where the children are boarded and taught at the expense of the city. In the past year 8,762 truants, and 3,596 nonattendants were placed in school, while 220 were sent to the truant school, and seventy-nine were placed in reformatory institutions. Comparatively few girls are truants, and none are committed to the truant school.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Mary M. Rost, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Rost, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of February A. D. 1901.

Anna Young.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of George W. Keller, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of George W. Keller, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1901. C. H. HELLER.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION.

State of Ohio, Allen county, ss.

John G. Dodge and Charles G. Barnard, partners doing business under the firm name of Dodge and Barnard, plaintiffs,

vs.

C. Granger and —— whose name or names are unknown, partners, doing business under the firm name of C. Granger & Co., defendants.

Before F. B. Duffield, justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, said county and state.

The above named defendants will take notice, that on Wednesday, the 13th day of March A. D., 1901, the plaintiffs above named will take the depositions of plaintiffs and their agents and sundry witnesses, to be used as evidence in the trial of the above cause in behalf of plaintiffs at the office of Otis F Sumner at Goffstown, New Hampshire, in the county of Hillsborough, in the state of New Hampshire, between the hours of eight o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., of said day, and that the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, between the same hours, until they are completed.

KENT HUGHES,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1901.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Edward Morris, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Edward Morris, late of Sugar Creek township, Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of February A. D. 1901.

JOHN B. MORRIS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio.

National Supply Company, Plaintiff.

vs.

L. E. Bloomfield, et al., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, as receivers of all the property of L. E. Bloomfield, in a case pending in said court, wherein the National Supply Company is plaintiff and L. E. Bloomfield, et al, are defendants. All persons having any property or assets of said L. E. Bloomfield, are directed by the Court to turn over the said property to the undersigned; all persons having debts against the said L. E. Bloomfield are requested to make due proof of the same as required by law.

M. P. COLT and CHARLES GESSELCHEN, Receivers of L. E. Bloomfield.

Cable & Parmenter, Attorneys.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Peter Jacobs, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Peter Jacobs, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of February A. D. 1901.

John W. Jacobs, Executor.

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"One of the Party" Writes an Interesting Letter and Speaks in Particular of Simon Spellacy's Gallantry.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18, 1901.
Editor Times-Democrat.

Dear sir:—The Lima papers are received and handed around the little colony of Limaites here daily, there being about thirty of us in and near Los Angeles, and it is very easy to get up a party to go on any side trip.

While we enjoy the news from home, perhaps those from home might not object to knowing what we do here. For four weeks we have had much rain and cool weather for this section, and while it rained in the valleys until the floods and washouts were the talk and tourists who were not patient were grumbling, yet the Californians were in great glee, as they needed the rain so badly. The river beds were all dry and water for irrigation scarce.

On Friday, February 1st, it hailed and snowed a trifle in this city and it was such a novelty that schools were dismissed that the little folks might see it, and in some parts of the city enough fell that one boy scraped up a panfull and it was taken to the Herald office, photographed and an article written about the "beautiful snow." On the mountains, however, it has fallen to a great depth and since it cleared up on Sunday, the 8th, hundreds who had not seen snow except on the distant inaccessible mountain tops have taken the trip up Mount Lowe to a point 6000 feet above the valley, and snow-balled each other to their pleasure and misery, the snow there being two feet deep. It seems like a fairy tale to pick ripe oranges, lemons and flowers, and especially, the wild poppy at the foot-hills, and get aboard the electric car and in one hour and a half be on the top of the mountain in deep snow.

One of the delightful trips is over the kite shaped track, as the Santa Fe line calls it. It is really more like the figure 8 with San Bernardino at the point of intersection. We go out by the northern route, crossing the line and taking the southern side, and then swinging round, come back through San Bernardino again and over the southern route to Los Angeles, the trip comprising 166 miles.

On Wednesday, Feb. 13th, a party of twelve, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spellacy, Simon Spellacy, John Spellacy, Sr., of St. Marys; Thomas Duffield, Miss Rose Collins, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. W. W. Strayer, Henry C. Adgate, Dick Adgate, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clutter, and D. K. McPherson, of Sprague, Washington, made up a party of thirteen in all, but we just called it twelve so no one would ring in the thirteen racket and be nervous over the trip. The weather was as warm as our most delightful May mornings at home and all were in for a good time. Our first stop was at Pasadena and those who were familiar with the millionaire town were busy pointing out places of interest to the late comers. Leaving Pasadana we drew closer to the mountains and passed through the famous "Lucky Baldwin" ranch, and skirting the foot of Mount Lowe, from which point an excellent view of the incline railway and its "white chariot" could be obtained, and also the Chalet Observatory and the search light used on the manufacturers building at the World's Fair, all being situated on Echo mountain at the top of the incline. In only a few orange groves was the ground dry enough to commence picking and we never could have seen them in nicer form; the late Washington navels not being over one-tenth picking and the seedlings scarcely touched, so as we passed hundreds of ranches they were all in their prime, the yellow grape fruit, lemons and oranges, with the dark green foliage making a beautiful contrast. At each town we passed the packing houses were in full blast, packing and loading cars. At three or four points the frost had done damage, and the frosted fruit and small culls, most of which were in good condition but which would not bear transportation, we could see near the houses where many wagon loads had been hauled out to rot, there being no market for them. Tom Duffield said, "If these were dumped at Lima wouldn't the little chaps there make a rush for them." All is not a paradise, however; we passed many miles of "Mesa", as they call it, stony worthless land. Here and there some fellows had cleared off a few acres and were trying to rear an orchard. Arrived at San Bernardino one hour late, the train being a heavy one, ten coaches and 450 people. It being about lunch time some rushed into the lunch room, but found limited stock and nearly fainted when apple pies were selling at forty cents a pie—tourists prices. The next stop of any importance was at Redlands. Here we were to stop for three hours for luncheon and a twelve mile drive. The gentlemen of our party being in the smoker, we saw as we approached the depot a large number of tally ho's and tourist's wagons of three or four seats. We were out in a hurry and engaged one of the largest tally ho's, and here our fun began. It would hold fourteen people and the driver. Simon Spellacy, who is politeness polished to perfection, was on the seat with the driver and the balance of the seats were all full, three in each seat. Everybody was rushing to be sure of a rig when two young ladies came up anxious for a seat. Simon jumped down nimbly and "boosted" them up by the side of the driver, and then looked back, saw the coach was loaded and he was left. After a good laugh at his expense we entered a protest against our party being divided, and the driver seeing an extra dollar in prospect, stood up on the foot-board, and the young ladies (who, by the way, were Hoosier girls from Marion, Ind.) made room for Simon and away we went. The four magnificent horses soon brought us near the front of a large line of rigs and then we moved leisurely out past the most beautiful residences along the finest street, which extends out for five miles and is curbed and guttered, and inside the gutters two rows of palms which extend the entire distance to Canon Creek Park, or Smiley Heights. Along this drive are some of the finest orange groves to be seen anywhere. The country is new and only the best varieties are grown, and all the trees are a very dark green and from six to twelve feet high, and such clusters of golden fruit cannot be described. Arriving at the Park, which comprises 200 acres along the crest of hills and is said, so far as landscape and outdoor work is concerned, to be the most handsome private grounds in California, as you go up, you circle around a beautiful drive, nicely curbed and guttered, on one side all the varieties of beautiful trees, native and imported, and on the other enough trees for shade with plenty of room to see down the steep hill sides several hundred feet below into San Timateo Canon and beyond to the smooth green hills, with the farms, stock, and railway, villages and school houses in the narrow valley. At many points the road is held up by a retaining wall of great height. At other points where there is more room, small rustic booths with palm leaf roofs are constructed with seats in them where parties can stop and rest and enjoy the magnificent view.

Winding around on the top of this hill with sharp turns and up inclines, with flowers and shrubbery, lakes and water falls in profusion, we stopped to let the horses rest a bit, and were told that this park was only twelve years old and that it had been bought in its natural state and beautified by Messrs. A. K. and A. H. Smiley, Quakers, who own hotels in the Catskill mountains of New York and close them about the first of October each year and come out to this, their winter home, and that many of the trees and shrubs had been brought from foreign countries and blended with the beautiful Southern California varieties by the landscape gardner. We were all commenting on the grandeur and the name, it being generally called "Smiley Heights," when Hank Adgate suggested that he would "smile a little" if he owned it. We did not throw him off the coach but he was cautioned as to his future remarks. Continuing along winding drives with numerous little palm thatched booths at the most picturesque points, we finally drew up to a nice residence, mostly covered with rose trees and clinging vines with flowers, just beyond which and near a small lake we met a nice pleasant looking gentleman. Our driver stopped by the lake and the party had been told as we came in sight that it was Mr. Smiley. He lifted his hat and bowed. Simon Spellacy complimented him on the beautiful surroundings, &c., &c. The old gent became somewhat communicative and explained to us that water and sunshine would do wonders, but of course, said nothing about the third ingredient, money; and showed us where the water came from, a canon across the valley seven miles, and that at the point where it started which looked to us as way below our point of observation, was really 700 feet higher. While we were standing a line of coaches and park wagons had come up behind us, compelling us to move on. The affable Simon thanked him and we were again winding around, up and down the winding drive ways, and at many points rather sharp turns. Finally another nice vine covered residence showed up and in front of it a nice looking old gent (a twin brother of the one we had so recently met). Simon Spellacy, thinking the old gent had taken a shorter cut than we, addressed him. Duffing his derby, "Glad to see you again, sir." Laughingly, he replied, "that was my brother you saw further up the hill."

Continuing the drive through the England Heights, another beautiful private park which leads out to Highland avenue, and we are on our way back to the town. A quick lunch after a long wait in a crowded cafe and we are aboard the cars.

It being very warm, all the seats on the shady side of the car were taken first, few realizing as we swung around the loop they would be on the sunny side again. A few miles from Redlands we came to the foot-hills and so close to the mountains that the trees on their tops covered with snow looked like solid images in white. This range of which "Old Baldy" is the highest, being about 12,000 feet, breaks the cold of the east and north and keeps this village an even temperature. By clipping inclosed you will see that a man froze to death this week, only a few miles from this land of sun-shine and summer. It is hard to believe it, and a discussion of this subject by our party caused a request that this article be written.

Crossing our route of the morning at San Bernardino, we passed to the south and are down at Riverside. Here we have but thirty minutes and few take the drive. Others took to the electric cars, the Superintendent of the line assuring them that he would return in ample time. Five of our party wanted to see the famous Magnolia avenue so badly that they took the chances of getting left. The car with a good load left at lightning speed and a few miles out collided with another car that rounded the corner quickly and a general smash and shaken-up resulted. Nothing serious to any of our party except that Peter Spellacy lost a pair of ten dollar eye-glasses, and Simon was bruised somewhat. Several persons were cut badly by broken glass and had to remain for repairs. Our train waited twenty minutes longer for the absent ones and many of us visited the Riverside Fruit Packing house, a novelty to us. Seeing the oranges emptied into a large incline table and sorted, thence through a large revolving brush, next elevated and lowered to run down an incline with grooves in the bottom which sorted the oranges into sizes. On each side were women and girls wrapping them in tissue paper and packing them in boxes. There is quite a system in this, each one packing a certain sized fruit, which admitted a certain number to the box. Desiring to buy some fruit to take on the train, we were each given fourteen of the immense oranges for two-bits, (twenty-five cents). They would have nearly filled a half bushel measure. Our trolley party arrived just as the train was about to start, and passing next through much the same country, reaching the Fullerton oil fields just at dark.

Delayed as we were in the early part of the day, we missed seeing the last thirty miles of our trip, one point of interest being the Rand, McNally ranch and beautiful depot of old mission style erected by them for the Santa Fe railroad for the privilege of naming the station La Mirada.

The balance of the trip was taken up in story telling, and Spellacy, Duffield and the Adgates were so interesting in one of Simon's Rocky mountain hunting stories that they did not know when the train arrived here, and sat in the smoker until the brakeman advised them that it was not a rooming house. And they got out, finding the balance of the party gone and the train deserted.

Points of interest are visited generally every few days by our party. On Saturday, the 16th, most of the same party and including Samuel Collins, went to Santa Monica, the seaport town of Los Angeles, and witnessed what they call Spanish sports, mostly feats of horsemanship and many of them exciting. It was very warm, seemed like a July day at home, and in the afternoon we took a bath in the surf. Ocean bathing being new to some of the party, the dodging of the breakers was quite a novelty.

So far as we know the whole Lima colony here are in good health.

Respectfully,
ONE OF THE PARTY.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Logan Oil Co. will be held Monday evening, March 4th, 1901, at 7 p. m., at 719 south Main street. Business of importance. Election of officers, etc.

By order of Board of Directors.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

Please announce the name of J. B. SUNDERLAND as Allen County's candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Elida, as a candidate for the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy at its April primary, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator at the district convention.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for Representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. BARR, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB KISSEL, as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township as a candidate for Infirmary Director of Allen County subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES ,of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of I. D. CRIDER, of German township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT HEFNER, of Perry township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. F. GETZ, of Bath township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. GENSEL as a candidate for renomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at the primary election.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ANDREW BICH, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD STONE, for member of City Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB J. HAEGE, for member of City Council from Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

By request of many friends, please announce the name of JEROME SHINE for Councilman, Second ward, subject to Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MICHAEL DOYLE, as a candidate for member of Council from the First ward.

I wish to announce, I am a candidate for Council in the 7th Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. MICHAEL O'NEILL.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the friends of attorney BEN S. HENDERSON to announce his name as a candidate for the office of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at its coming primary election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN THOMPSON, SR., of the Fourth ward, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, as a candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to decision of the Democratic primary election.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Times-Democrat is authorized by the many friends of Wm. E. REILLY, of the Fifth Ward, to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democracy of the city of Lima at he coming primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. E. REILLY, of the Fifth ward, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. PROPHET, as a candidate for re-nomination for member of the School Board from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

PADDED PAY-ROLL SCANDAL.

It is a very old practice to carry special employes not provided for by law upon the rolls of the two houses of congress and of state legislatures, the salaries being deftly hidden in deficiency bills or appropriations for emergency cases. As long as nobody complains this sort of legislative larceny is carried on without the plundered public being any the wiser.

Somebody has been leaking about the padded pay-rolls of the house at Washington and a special investigating committee has been turning up some queer employes. It has been discovered, first of all, that there is an appointment trust in the house, which undertakes to divide the legal appointments among its members and provide for some extra ones in ways that don't look well when exposed. When agreement is impossible in any other way the legitimate places are farmed out by lot. This has resulted in one instance in a kid-gloved, soft-handed exquisite drawing for the position of attendant to a cloak room, the chief duties of which are cleaning cuspidors, blacking boots and brushing clothes. The man who drew this prize has steadily drawn the salary without ever coming near the cloak room, and the salary of the colored man who has done the work has been paid through an item in the deficiency bill.

A man who never handled a telegraph key draws a salary as a telegrapher, while the telegrapher who does the work is employed as a teamster, and each has his salary pieced out by special appropriations contained in a deficiency bill. Clerks drawing regular salaries as department employes are paid for extra services during sessions, and committee clerks with defined duties and lawful salaries manage to get extra pay for special services, the aggregate of these various amounts reaching many thousands of dollars at each session.

The report of the special investigating committee, now in charge of this matter will check this sort of petty pilfering of the treasury for a little while. No permanent reform can be looked for, however, until a standing committee is created, composed of honest men, to be on guard all the time. Congressional and legislative combines to loot public treasuries for the benefit of political or personal henchmen exist at every session and can be depended on to get in their knavish work unless somebody is on the watch every day and all the year.

The Financial World, published in New York, was last week particularly severe in its criticism of the Ohio food commissioner because he got after Arbuckle coffee roasters. Said the World: "In no state of the Union having an official known as a pure food commissioner, or food and dairy commissioner, has such an office ever been made so ridiculous as in Ohio. Just how the food and dairy commissioner of that state is selected we do not at present know, nor does it matter very much; but we do know that more than one occupant of the office has succeeded in making himself a laughing stock to all sensible people, in and out of the state, by reason of the absurd, nonsensical and illegal interpretations which he had attempted to give to laws that in themselves are perfectly fair and reasonable. The present Ohio commissioner seems to be distinguished by nothing so much as by a complete ignorance of the true meaning and intent of the law which he is supposed to enforce, and the sooner he is gotten rid of the better will it be for the credit of the state and the comfort of its citizens."

Russia lost no time in hitting back at us for imposing a retaliatory duty on her sugar, and there isn't the slightest doubt as to which gets the worst of it. We collect about a cent a pound duty on Russian sugar, of which we buy $300,000 a year, and Russia increases its tariff 50 percent. on American steel and iron goods, of which she buys $20,000,000 or more a year.

STAGE WHISPERS.

The Association of Vaudeville Managers controls 2,900 acts.

John Drew acted "Richard Carvel" 150 times in New York.

The receipts for the first week of the Rogers Brothers' engagement in Chicago were over $14,000.

Maude Adams in "L'Aiglon" is said to have taken $135,000 during the ten weeks' engagement in New York.

Maurice Barrymore says he will sue those newspapers and persons who have circulated reports that he has gone insane.

Augustus Thomas is writing a new play for Kirke La Shelle which will have its first presentation in New York at an early date.

Henry Miller is said to have met with every promise of success in his trial of Madeline Lucette Ryley's "Richard Savage."

At two London theaters books of the play are offered for sale. The plays are "Herod," by Stephen Phillips, and "The Wedding Guest," by J. M. Barrie.

Mr. Louis N. Parker is at work upon a new drama, of which Joan of Arc is to be the heroine. It is claimed that it will follow the facts of history very closely and be as nearly as possible a faithful representation of the men and manners of the time.

When Charles Hawtrey, the eminent English actor, comes to America next season, under the management of Charles Frohman, he will bring a repertoire of new plays, among them "A Message from Mars," which was rejected here, but has been a great hit in London, and a new play by F. Anstey, entitled "The Man from Blankey's."

Germany In Line.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Germany will endorse the proposition of the United States, Great Britain and France for the punishment of the guilty provincial officials, and will support the same in the conferences of the ministers of the powers in Peking. This statement is made on the best authority. It is regarded here also as practically certain that the proposition will be adopted unanimously. German officials emphasize the fact that the proposition is non-German, but that Germany is friendly to it.

Punitive Expeditions.

London, Feb. 28.—It is reported that the government has decided to dispatch strong punitive expeditions of Indian troops against the Ogaden Somalis. The expeditions will advance about the end of March from Berbera, on the gulf of Aden.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Statement of treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, $146,414,309; gold, $79,449,862.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Botha Reported to Have Surrendered. Dewet In a Tight Place.

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily Chronicle, which has received a report it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verification, that General Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener, says: "According to earlier information General Botha was to have been received at Lord Kitchener's camp about the end of the week, but if the foregoing report is correct, events have ripened with unexpected rapidity."

Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, Cape Colony, as follows: "The Orange river remains high. Our columns have tightened their grip upon Steyn, Dewet and Hertzog, near Petrusville, and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought, and that the collision is likely to prove serious."

War Office Hopeful.

London, Feb. 28.—General French's most recent success, combined with the other advantages gained by the British forces in South Africa, have created a most hopeful feeling in the war office here. Lord Raglan, undersecretary for war, described it as being "the thin end of the wedge," and this also is the opinion of the military critics, who reiterate that while the war can not be expected to end with a sudden stroke, this constant capturing of men, guns and supplies and horses means that the operations will soon be reduced to a dacoit stage.

Victims of the Thug.

Denver, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Josephine Unbernahrer, one of the three women struck down by a heavy blow on the head last Friday night on Capitol Hill, is dead in St. Joseph's hospital. One of the others, Mrs. Mary Short, died on Saturday. The third victim of the Capitol Hill thug, Miss Emma Johnson, may recover. Albert L. Cowen is charged with the murder of Mrs. Short, and is suspected of being the highwayman who has attacked many women in this city the past year.

Marine Disaster.

London, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Chamois collided near Dewarp lightship, three miles east of Yarmouth, with a steamer whose name has not yet been ascertained in London. The unidentified steamer sank and a boat which put off from her was swamped. A few of her crew scrambled on board the Chamois. The Chamois has not yet been heard from and it is feared that she may also have foundered, which would make a total of probably 50 lives lost.

Killed His Stepfather.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 28.—George Jewett, 20, brained his stepfather, Austin Malloy, with an ax. Malloy, who is said to have been of a quarrelsome disposition, on going to his home, started trouble with his family. The young stepson objected to Malloy's treatment, and the older man assaulted him. The boy escaped from him, grabbed an ax, and when his stepfather renewed the attack struck him on the head, literally dashing his brains out.

Verdict in Rio Disaster.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury held an inquest over the 11 bodies recovered from the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, and returned a verdict. The jury charges Captain Ward, who was drowned, and Pilot Jordan with criminal negligence. The Pacific Mail Steamship company is censured for having had a Chinese crew on the steamer. Second Officer Graham Coughlin is commended for heroic conduct in saving lives.

Ohio Boys Too Old.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Word was received from the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, which the president commanded in the civil war, that the survivors are too old to take the long journey to Washington and endure the fatigues of an inaugural march. This left their post of honor in the parade vacant and the president and General Greene are willing that it should be filled by a representative body of veterans from the District posts.

Turf Winners.

At Tanforan—Straight Shot, Legal Maxim, Advance Guard, Isaline, Vain, Rolling Boer.

At Oakland—Parsifal, Tame Irishman, Rosewar, Lena, Mayline, Alleviate.

At New Orleans—Crystalline, Gen. Mc Gruder, Dick Furber, Lena A., Sallie J., Censor.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Mrs. Charles Thayer, 25, struck by a train and killed at Dunkirk, O.

At Savannah, Ga., Dr. William F. Aiken killed his wife and self. Unsound mentally.

Jose Serapio, an uncle of Aguinaldo, appointed by the Americans governor of Bulacan province, Luzon.

Israel Messler, 60, missing from Fort Wayne, Ind. Had $12,000 in his possession. Foul play feared.

Rev. Robert Alexander, D. D., prominent Presbyterian divine, died at Philadelphia. Born in Ohio in 1837.

Cramps' contract with Turkey for the building of a cruiser annulled. Porte failed to pay first installment.

Four masked men attempted to rob the Farmers' National bank at Canfield, O. Explosions aroused the villagers. Robbers fled.

Edmund Palmer, whose banks in Desplanes and Ashley, Ills., and Ellettsville, Ind., closed with total loans at $80,000, arrested at his home in Desplaines. Deficiency caused by liquid air projects.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Nuptial Event

That Occurred in the Hoosier State

Was a Great Surprise to the Friends of Miss Rose Halliday.

She Became the Bride of a Prominent Young Farmer Living Near Muncie. Other Notes from the South Side.

Mrs. Synthia Bird, the venerable mother of Mrs. H. A. Napier, of Kibby street, came from Toledo yesterday to visit here. Mrs. Bird is 92 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, of Roskford, are visiting at the home of Charles Miller, of south Main street. They brought with them a very substantial cash donation from Mr. Miller's Rockford friends. He has been ill quite a while and the consideration of his friends is highly appreciated.

Mrs. Eugene Martin, of south Pine street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. M. Kinney, of Boliver, N. Y., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. M. kite, of Eureka street.

Mrs. W. S. Shook, of McPheron avenue, is among the south side sick.

Daniel Heifeld is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Miller, of Metcalf street. Owing to his advanced age, and precarious condition, little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Mrs. Latham, who became very sick while visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Baker, at Marion, has returned to her home in this city, where she is now ill.

Mrs. William Keiffer, of Forest avenue, is reported quite ill.

Misses Henrietta and Louise Eckart, have returned to their home in Ft. Wayne, after a pleasant visit with Lima friends.

Millie McCauliff, of Forest avenue, is suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, of south Pine street, is precariously ill, her friends having about abanuoned all hope of her recovery.

Miss Alta Asbun, milliner at Mrs. Van Harn's is onfined to her home by illness.

Mrs. George Daniels, of south West street, received the sad intelligence Tuesday night of the death of her mother at Butler, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels left last night to attend the funeral.

A. Albert, of south Pine street, has returned from a business trip to Van Wert.

Property owners on west Kibby street are requested to meet at Cramer's drug store this evening at 7:30 to consider the matter of paving the street.

At the meeting of the south side band last night the name was changed Hereafter, it will be known as the "Lima City Band." It is probable that the band will give a concert in the near future for the benefit of the charity relief fund.

Friends of Miss Anna Jenkins, a missionary in the Chee Foo district of China some time ago received a letter from her, in which she relates some instances of the anti-foreign movement.

Martin Spellacy, who has been at Seattle, Washington, for some time, left that city February the twelfth for Nome, Alaska, where he has some interests in the gold regions. He has been quite successful and is prospering nicely.

Some time ago Miss Rosa Halliday, residing with her mother in South Lima, went to Kokomo, Ind., ostensibly to accept a position. She was not heard from for awhile, and relieved the apprehension felt, by returning Saturday evening with her husband, F. J. Barton, a prosperous young farmer residing near Muncie, and whom she married about two weeks ago. The affair was a great surprise to relatives and friends. They will visit in this vicinity awhile.

Fast passenger train number five, on the Erie railroad, recently made a phenomenal run between Marion, and Huntington, a distance of 127 miles, in 137 minutes; including five stops, one of eight minutes uration.

It has been oficially announced, the Erie will put on a new fast train April 1. It will be a solid vestibule; the fastest and finest on the road, running from Chicago to Boston.

Local friends of Louis Schloenbach, will be pleased to learn he has written a poem entitled "A National Hymn."

Harry Wonell, of Ada, is spending a few days in this city.

A. E. Forest, has returned to his home at Syracuse, having visited friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Andrews, of Delaware, is the guest of H. O. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Willett, visited a short time with south side friends yesterday, enroute from Cincinnati to their home in Toledo.

Miss Bess Reeder, of Findlay, arrived in the city today for a visit with friends and relatives in this locality.

Mrs. Price has returned from a few days visit with Kenton relatives.

Wilbur Smith, after transacting business in this city, returned to his Kenton home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garlinger, of Ada, have returned to that place, after a few days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. B. Biracree, and son George, of Greenlawn avenue, have gone to Muncie, Ind., on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Ditmore, a former Lima resident and a sister of Mrs. Biracree.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, of Elizabeth street, have returned from a visit at Dayton.

William Frankfather, has returned from a visit with his family at McComb.

Tuesday evening, at the residence of Rev. Mitchell, of south Pine street, the reverend officiated at a quiet wedding, uniting in matrimony Miss Maggie Williams, and Louis Roberts. Both are well and favorably known young people, who have the best wishes of many friends. They will reside for the present at the bride's home, on St. Johns avenue.

The "Imortal J. N." Free, who has been rusticating in this vicinity for the past few weeks, was in south Lima, this morning on his way to Spencerville, he claimed to attend the wedding of a friend.

Yesterday evening William Niles, a former street railway employe, was quietly married to Miss Sadie Bennett, residing south of town. Both are quite well known and will receive the congratulations of many friends. They will reside on south Main street.

Miss Katie Sevely is quite ill at present.

Miss Osburn, milliner at Mrs. Van-Horn's, was attending to her duties again today, having recovered from a few days illness.

W. W. White is in Ft. Wayne for a few days business stay.

John Samatinger, of the south side, had his hand so badly crushed while at work yesterday, that he will be unable to resume employment for some time.

W. H. Steinmetz, a traveling man from Leipsic, became ill about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, going to a room at the Lake Erie house where he was attended by a fellow who has acted as porter for about a week, having come here from Bucyrus. The man's actions were suspicious while in Mr. Steinmetz's room, and he was watched. About eleven o'clock thinking the traveling man was asleep the fellow took a pocketbook from his clothes containing eight dollors, and quickly left the house, closely persued by the owner of the purse, who was however, unable to catch the thief, who escaped, and is yet unapprehended. The affair is greatly deplored by the proprietor.

Samuel McGuire, of Waynesfield, is the guest of W. W. McGuire, of east Kibby street.

The south side fire department members desire to express their appreciation and gratitude for the elegant lunch served them last night, by the committee of the reception entertainers, of the east Kibby street Christian hurch. The kindness was very considerate the boys being thankful.

Tuesday night a large number of William Baker's friends called in the evening at his west Vine street home, to happily remind him of his thirtieth birthday anniversary. All present attest an unusally enjoyable time. Games, a parlor dance and refreshments were special features of the evening's pleasure. He was the recipient of a number of valued presents tokens of friends esteem.

Mrs. Dr. Waters, of Sidney, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Justus, of south Central avenue.

B. F. Yazel called upon his brother William yesterday on his way home to West Newton, from attending his father's funeral in Kentucky.

Miss Lucy Cullen, of Circular street is suffering from scarlet fever.

Today new machinery is being placed in the old fence factory building on the south side, preparatory to soon putting a force of men to making oil well tools. A part of the building will be occupied by Frank Huffman, who will make ball bats, and Indian clubs for a Chicago firm.

A very happy, inspiring and beneficial evening was spent by those who attended the reception given to the new members who became identified with the church during the recent revival. The edifying function was especially in honor of the 164 persons who of late became members of the church. The attendance was large, and the loyal Christian hospitality being highly enjoyed. An appropriate program was rendered, refreshments served, and the delightful social being enjoyed until a late hour.

The other evening Mrs. Zeba Ranck, of South Lima, was the victim of a bold tramp's insolence. She was alone when there was a knock at the door which when opened admitted a burly vagrant who commanded the frightened woman to prepare him supper. While complying with his demand, the presumptious scoundrel sat with his feet in the oven, assuming an air of great importance; giving an occasional order as to the preparation of his meal. Unfortunately no one arrived until the bold intruder had dispatched a relishable meal, served under rules, to his order, and departed.

We desire at this time to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and consoled us in the illness and death of our beloved mother, and sister; the late Mrs. Bridget Sullivan. Also, to thank the donors of the beautiful floral offerings.

J. SULLIVAN,
J. CASADY.

CONTAGION AND INFECTION.

La Grippe is Infectious but Not Contagious.

Contagious diseases are communicated from one person to another; infectious diseases are conveyed through the air.

Small pox is a contagious disease; Lagrippe is infectious. When an epidemic of the grip is prevailing it is in the air we breathe and no one is safe.

The only safeguard is to keep the system in the highest possible condition of health and on the first appearance of a cold in the head to use some safe antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets freely, a tablet taken every hour or two for a couple of days will be sufficient to break up the attack.

La Grippe attacks the weakest part of the system, it may be the lungs, heart, liver, stomach or kidneys but whatever it finally locates it almost invariably starts with cold in the head and throat or in the other words, the disease at the beginning is acute catarrh.

This is the reason Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been so successful in breaking up attacks of grip. The antiseptic properties of the remedy destroy the germs before the whole system is thoroughly infected.

Dr. Anderson says: Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being free from cocaine and harmful drugs should be freely used at this time of year on the first appearance of grip symptoms.

They check the excessive catarrh secretions, stop the fever and prevent pneumonia.

They are composed of antiseptics and may be used by little children as freely as by adults and with great benefit.

Dr. Lewiston says: My usual prescription for the grip is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which can be found at all drug stores. Keep to the house for a day or two and use the tablets freely, and I have never heard any complaint of failure to cure.

Marine Engineers Strike.

Cleveland, Feb. 28.—Because of the refusal of the Lake Carriers' association to grant the demands of the marine engineers for additional help in the engine rooms of steamers, George Uhler, national president of Marine Engineers' association, ordered a strike, the order affecting about 1,800 engineers on the great lakes. President Uhler says his organization is in good condition for a long fight.

Boys Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Marshall, Mo., Feb. 28.—Four boys, inmates of the poor farm, situated near the Chicago and Alton railway, near here, conspired to wreck a passenger train. They put fish plates and small railroad iron on the track. The train struck the obstructions, tore holes in the car floor, and cut the airbrake. Three of the boys are now in jail. They say they did it "for fun."

Silvela to Form a Cabinet.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The queen regent consulted with the president of the senate and chamber, and both of these officials advised her majesty to entrust Senor Silvela with the work of forming a cabinet. Senors Silvela and Sagasta afterwards were also consulted. The queen regent has signed a decree appointing Rear Admiral Cervera to be a vice admiral.

How People Pay in Mexico.

One of the curious business customs in Mexico is that of paying for things on the "abono" installment plan. The great shops carry tens of thousands of accounts, which are always being added to by fresh charges, and as continually being decreased by the payment of the monthly "abonos." From your cradle to your coffin you can, if you have any sort of credit, go through life on the installment plan. Mexico is a city fully of government employes, like Washington, and they live, move and have their being on the installment principle.

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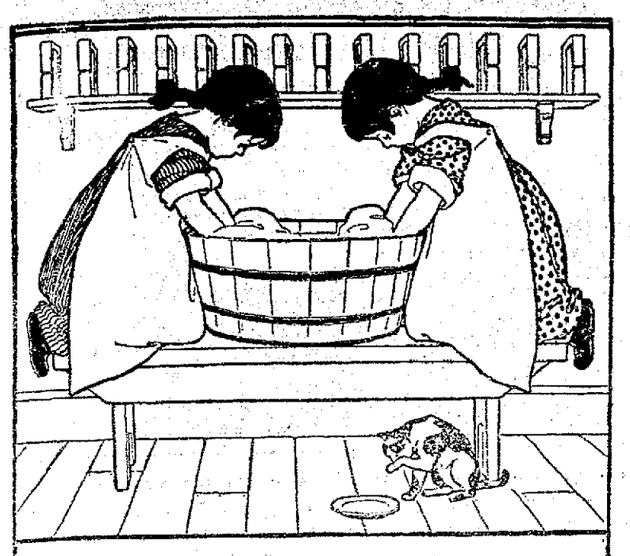

TUB TRUTHS.

A DROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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NEW

Management Now in Control

Of the C. & N.

The Road Has Been Purchased the O. C.

And Regular Train Service Over the Line Has Been Inaugurated.

An Important Damage Suit Case Against the C. H. & D. Argued in the Supreme Court.

Railroad News.

After long weeks of weary waiting it is at length announced that the Ohio Central management has commenced to operate the Columbus Northwestern road extending between Peoria and St. Marys, Ohio.

The property was purchased by the Ohio Central two or three months ago but matters looking to the operation of the road by the new owners were long delayed by red tape and the difficulty of straightening out the construction affairs of the road.

The history of the road is a variagated one. The construction of the road was undertaken several years ago by Haskell and Strang, promoters, and after many ups and downs was completed and for a time operated as the Columbus division of the Detroit and Lima Northern.

After a brief but brilliant tenure in this capacity the D. & L. N. people let go and the road for some time has been operated in a half-hearted, spasmodic manner under its construction name of the Columbus Northwestern. The St. Marys extension between Wapakoneta and St. Marys was recently completed, and beginning today, regular trains between St. Marys and Peoria are now in service.

A C. H. & D. Case.

Arguments were made in the Ohio Supreme court yesterday in the case of the C. H. & D. R. R. vs. Samuel N. Aller. Defendant recovered $7,000 damages in the lower courts on account of personal injuries received by falling off a platform at Leipsic Junction. The Supreme court reversed the judgment of Lucas county courts in this case and granted a rehearing. It has been claimed that Aller was walking on the freight platform and thereby incurred risk by his own negligence. Aller's attorneys submitted evidence to show that Aller was walking on the regular platform when he fell off and broke his hip bone. The defendant is a physician at Ottawa.

THE DAILY TIMES-DEMOCRAT GUARANTEED LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN LIMA. CIRCULATION BOOKS AND PRESS ROOM OPEN TO ADVERTISERS.

VISITING

Her Daughter at Chillicothe When the Summons Came.

The Chillicothe Gazette contains the following notice of the death in that city of Mrs. Mary Fritz, a resident of Allen county some years ago, but whose late home was at Ada:

"Mrs. Mary Fritz, of Ada, O., who came here a few weeks ago to visit her daughters, Mrs. J. G. Bloom and Mrs. E. J. Correll, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. J. Correll, on Scioto avenue, at noon today of grip, aged 69 years. The body will be shipped to Ada, O., Wednesday afternoon, where the funeral will take place on Thursday morning.

"Mrs. Fritz was a highly respected lady and was the mother-in-law of Messrs. J. G. Bloom and E. J. Correll, chief engineer and assistant engineer of the Cincinnati division of the B. & O. railroad, whose headquarters are in this city."

BOARD OF TRADE

Will Meet Tomorrow Night to Consider the Valuation Increase.

There will be a meeting of the Lima Board of Trade, and such citizens not members of that body as are interested in the matter of the increase in valuation of Lima property by the State Board of Equalization, held at the office of W. F. Numan in the new Stamets building, west Market street, on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock p. m.

6 2t E. Christen, Pres.

INVITATION TO ADVERTISERS.

We cordially invite all advertisers and others interested in newspaper circulation to visit our press room and inspect the circulation of the Times-Democrat as it is run out from our fast Hoe press. We absolutely guarantee a circulation greater than any other Lima newspaper has now or ever had in its history of this city.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

OF THE DEMOCRACY OF THE CITY OF LIMA.

The Democracy of the City of Lima will meet at the school examiner's room in the basement of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Friday evening, March 1st, 1901, for the purpose of electing a city committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Let there be a full attendance.

WALTER B. RICHIE, Chairman.
J. D. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

25-5t.

Rabbits, Turkeys, Chickens and Fish at Townsend's market.

HOW

The Syrian Came to Grief.

The Other Side

Offered by Defendants' Counsel,

Who Takes the Stand That Young Hutchinson Was First Assaulted.

Maurice Thomas' Story Substantiates the Defendant—The Peddler Put on the Stand.

A very different light from the one the reading public is familiar with was thrown upon the story of the alleged assault committed last January on the Syrean peddler, when court convened this morning and Fred Hutchinson was brought up for trial.

The early history of the assault has been given from the standpoint of the state, but this morning young Hutchinson came into court with able counsel to defend him and the other side of what was believed to be an unprovoked attack upon an inoffensive syrian blossoms into drunkenness which prompted a vengence which a sober spirit would perhaps have modified.

Hutchinson is a husky young fellow, and has the appearance of one who would be able to take care of himself in any sort of melee, but he doesn't wear the attitude of a bully, neither does he look like a man who would willfully do a criminal act. He unconsciously shoulder a bundle of trouble to which the heavy packs of the peddler are but a feather-weight, and while the law may hold him guilty he has at least offered a defense which shows there was no criminal intent.

When court convened this morning Prosecutor Klinger announced that the case of the state against Fred Hutchinson was ready for trial and later Attorney Leland appeared to defend the prisoner. There were only a few witnesses called, as the struggle on the highway was witnessed by but a few people. Maurice Thomas, the old farmer, who lives on the Gomer road, and who was at first held as an accomplice of Hutchinson was called and from him was extracted the testimony which substantially upheld the stand taken by the defense.

The meeting with the peddler occurred on the 16th of January last as Thomas and Hutchinson were returning from Lima. The former was considerably under the influence of liquor. They were stopped in the middle of the road by the peddler, who insisted upon showing his wares, and Hutchinson became at once interested in a mouth harp. The Syrian was able to make himself understood only by signs and there seems to have been a mistake in the price asked for the instrument. While Hutchinson was engaged in playing it, the Syrian is said to have grabbed for it and in the struggle for possession struck a blow with something in his hand that glistened. He missed Hutchinson, who was standing between the wheels of the buggy, and hit one of the standards of the buggy top, scraping off several inches of the enamel. Hutchinson struck back and landed the peddler in the ditch. The latter then put his hand back into his hip pocket, and Mr. Thomas, fearing that he was going to shoot, struck the horse with a whip and drove up the road for a distance of 200 yards. The pedlar turned and ran in the opposite direction yelling at the top of his voice and young Hutchinson, now thoroughly enraged, proceeded to kick the open bundles about the road. Mr. Roberts and his son drove by at that period and the pedler stopped them, but was unable to make himself understood. When they reached the spot where Hutchinson stood monarch of all he surveyed they learned the particulars and then advised Mr. Thomas to get out of it or he would get himself in trouble. The latter did so without further warning.

Hutchinson then took a wiser course, gathered up the stray trinkets, made them up into a bundle and walked to Mr. Thomas' farm, where he was employed. The pedler had in the meantime started for Lima, where he arrived and made his complaint to the police.

Hutchinson first threw his bundle into the brush near the house, but later told Mr. Thomas about it and the latter demanded its removal from the premises, explaining that they would surely be arrested and held responsible if the goods were found in their possession. Hutchinson then secreted the stuff in the haymow. When the sheriff arrived, Hutchinson at first declared he had nothing in his possession, but when told he must go to jail, asked permission to speak to Mr. Thomas. The latter advised him that if he still know where the goods were to turn them over to the sheriff, and the young man did so. Thus the story of the assault was given to the jury by the defendant's attorney, and supported by Mr. Thomas, who was present at the time it occurred.

It was an interesting moment when the Syrian himself took the stand, and there was but one man present who was able to understand and interpret the answers of the prosecuting witness. W. D. Maloley had been called into the case by the state for that purpose, and through him the witness' statements were made intelligible. The pedler took the defensive in the highway assault, denying the charge of having first started the trouble and gave the impression that he was made a victim of the other man's feloneous intent. He also declared that Hutchinson had not only stolen or ruined a part of the goods he carried, but had also robbed him of some $60.00 in money. He was still on the stand at the hour of the noon recess and when court again convened was called upon to conclude his statements.

IN MEMORIOM.

Anthony Winegardner, who died at his home in Harrod, Ohio, Thursday, February 21st, 1901, was an old, substantial and honored citizen of Allen county.

A brief sketch of his life and family history will be appreciated by his numerous relatives and friends.

The deceased was born in Perry county, Ohio, January 13th, 1831, and died at Harrod, Allen county, Ohio, February 21st, 1901, aged 70 years 1 month and 8 days.

He was descended from old colonial ancestors, who settled in the Shenandoah valley, of Virginia, in colonial times. His grandfather accompanied by his family, the father of the deceased then a boy, being one of the number, left Virginia and came to Ohio, and were of the number of early settlers of this state. They located in Fairfield county, where many of the family continued to reside for many years. Abraham Winegardner, the father of Anthony, on reaching manhood, married Miss Mary Staumbaugh, of Perry county and settled there. Here their son Anthony was born and reared.

On the 2d day of December, 1852 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Anspach, who was born in Perry county, June 29th, 1833. She preceded him to the spirit world on the 17th day of May, 1894, aged 59 years 10 months and 18 days.

A few years after his marriage, he removed to Allen county, and settled in the vicinity in which he has continued to reside. Here he reared his family, which consisted of six children, three sons and three daughters. One of the daughters preceded him to the spirit world. The children yet living are, Mary A., George F., William A., Lewis J., and Emma O., all residing in Harrod and vicinity. He leaves, also, 21 grand children and two great grand children. He was an industrious farmer and a successful man in business. He also left his children well provided for, all having comfortable homes. They remember him as a kind father and a judicious adviser. He was a Democrat of the old school, and had in his posession at the time of his death, copies of the Democratic tickets for President in the fifties.

In early life he was received into the German Reformed church, but soon transferred his membership to the Evangelical Lutheran church and continued to be a faithful and consistent member of the same until death. In his death, the community, the family and the church loose a good and useful member.

The funeral services were held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran church on Saturday, the 23d day of February, and conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Hunton. It was largely attended.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Special communication this evening. Work on F. C. degree.

L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

Salmon, Bluefish, Smelts, White, Herring, Pickeral, Eels, Trout, Mackeral, Oysters.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Work on M. M. degree.

W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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FACTORY SMOKER TEN CENT CIGAR

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The quality and price does not permit us to advertise as extensively as are some cigars on the market. We believe all that is necessary is to call the attention of the consumer to it.

SITUATION

Is Far From Pleasing to the Railroads

Who Look for a Congestion in July Traffic.

The G. A. R. Encampment and the Pan American Exposition Means Extraordinary Facilities.

Chicago east-bound railroads are sorry that the next encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in their territory. They feel that their interests would be better served if the old soldiers had not decided to switch from Denver to Cleveland, and the nearer the time for the opening of the Pan-American exposition approaches the more they wish the reunion was not to be held in the Ohio city.

The roads figure that the encampment will carry with it many conditions which will work injury to the regular exposition traffic, which will be more profitable to handle than that caused by the movement of the old soldiers and their families and friends.

The roads look for the biggest rush of exposition business about the time the encampment traffic becomes the order of things. The question of adequate equipment already is being considered seriously. That the encampment will call for a great many coaches is regarded as certain in view of the general belief that the number of persons who will take advantage of the encampment rates to go to Buffalo will be very large.

Passenger men say that the coming summer will carry with it the reputation of having been the banner excursion seaton of all time. Between July 1st and 31st several of the biggest meetings of the year will be held, among them being the National Educational Association at Detroit, Christian Endeavor at Cincinnati, Knights Templar triennial conclave at Louisville, and the Epworth League at San Francisco.

KILLED ON STREET CROSSING.

Westbound fast train No. 21, on the Pittsburg road, struck and killed Mrs. May Thayer upon a street crossing in the town of Dunkirk, O., yesterday morning. The unfortunate lady miscalculated the distance and the speed of the train and attempted to cross the tracks ahead of it, although the usual warning was given.—Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

NOTES.

Dispatcher George Reel of the C. H. & D. has disposed of his property at 828 north Pierce street for $2,800, having in mind the purchase of a more desirable home on west Spring street.

THE IDLER.

M. P. Colt, the well known oil operator, today received from a friend at Tokio, Japan, a letter that went down with the ill-fated Pacific mail steamer, Rio de Janeiro, just outside the Golden Gate on last Friday. A number of the mail sacks were rescued by the coast wreckers and Mr. Colt's letter was among those saved. The missive bears every evidence of having been water-soaked and was re-sealed by the postoffice department at San Francisco.

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Engineer Sam Hartsing and conductor D. M. Andersson, of the C. H. & D., agent Wm. Crooks, of the P. Ft. W. & C., Alex. Frankel, D. C. Richmond, Jr., E. B. Edmonds, Fireman F. J. Luken and conductor T. E. Davis, of the L. E. & W., attended the Elks' minstrel at Bucyrus last nighs.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stevens, of north Union street, a daughter.

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John Schenk, head driver for the Lima Brewing company, was giving to each of his customers yesterday a "half barrel" extra, all on account of that bright little girl who has made her appearance at their home, on east Elm street.

Good Share of the Whisky.

In one of his earliest cases Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish liberator, made a retort which attracted considerable attention to him. He was cross-examining an awkward witness, who declared that he had drunk nothing but his share of a pint of whisky. "On your oath, now," thundered the young counsel, "was not your share all but the pewter?"

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Roan Indian pony, harness and cart for sale cheap at Botkins & Stolzenbach's barn. 6-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at 127 north Pierce street. 16-tf

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Teacher—"What does h-u-n-t spell, Johnny?" Johnny—"Dunno." Teacher—"Don't you know what your father does when he loses his collar button?"—Johnny—"Yes'm. He says things."

"Mamma," queried little Tommy, "can a door talk?" "No, dear, of course not," was the reply. "Then," continued the youthful information seeker, "why did you tell Jane to answer the door this morning?"

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ODDS AND ENDS.

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American apples are becoming known in France as well as in England and Germany.

Thirty thousand people in the United States make their living from the growing silk industry.

According to a recent school definition an optimist is an eye doctor and a pessimist is a foot doctor.

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For a long time past we have lost the true appellation for acts.—Sallust.

Prudence is the knowledge of things to be sought and to be avoided.—Cicero.

The suspected and the man really guilty seem to differ only slightly:—Ausonius.

Woman's happiness is in obeying. She objects to men who abdicate too much.—Michelet.

A woman is like your shadow; follow her, she flies; fly from her, she follows.—Proverb.

The thunderbolt falls on an inch of ground, but the light of it fills the horizon.—Emerson.

I will not affirm that women have no character; rather, they have a new one every day.—Heine.

There will always remain something to be said of woman as long as there is one on the earth.—De Bonflers.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

DREAMLAND.

Where aumless rivers weep
Their waves into the deep,
She sleeps a charmed sleep;
Awake her not.
Led by a single star,
She came from very far
To seek where shadows are
Her pleasant lot.

She left the rosy morn,
She left the fields of corn
For twilight cold and lorn
And water springs.
Through sleep, as through a veil,
She sees the sky look pale,
And hears the nightingale
That sadly sings.

Rest, rest, a perfect rest
Shed over brow and breast;
Her face is toward the west,
The purple land.
She can not see the grain
Ripening on hill and plain;
She can not feel the rain
Upon her hand.

Rest, rest for evermore
Upon a mossy shore;
Rest, rest at the heart's core
Till time shall cease;
Sleep that no pain shall wake;
Night that no morn shall break,
Till joy shall overtake
Her perfect peace.

—Christina Rossetti.

Romance of a Sleigh Ride.

BY G. H. HOWARD.

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It was the universal sentiment of the country side that Nancy Simmons was the belle of Valley Edge, a village in which every girl was pretty. Thus Mary Sykes was a close second in the estimation of some; Tiny Colson in the opinion of others, and so on. But aggregating beauties of face, form and character, and taking a dispassionate survey of all the girls of Valley Edge, but one general conclusion could be reached—Nancy Simmons was not simply the belle, but the favorite of Valley Edge.

Nothing could be more faultless than the pink and white of her complexion, purer hazel than her eyes, more symmetrical than her form or bewitching than her mouth. But if these charms called for the surrender of judgment in her favor, her smile, her voice, her laugh captivated and held prisoner all brought within her realm. Ever smiling or singing or laughing, she was sunlight, music and mirth—a triad of fascination.

Of course she had a lover—several in fact. But John Pearson—so gossip said—was the favored one. And gossip for once was right; but it did not, in this case, know all. For not only was John Pearson favored, but he had been accepted; and they were only waiting until the mortgage of four hundred dollars on John's ten-acre field down the valley could be taken up, and his young peach trees on the mountainside should bear, and the store he had recently started should pay a little better. Then they would get married. For John had an old mother to look out for, and was helping to educate a brother who wanted to be a preacher. Otherwise he could have married two years ago.

Of late, Nancy had thought—merely suspected—John was somewhat reserved, constrained in his manner towards her. "But poor, dear fellow," said she, "he is so disappointed at the way things are going, and he wants to marry me so much—and don't like to wait. But times will soon be better, and then we shall be happy."

So one evening, when the snow was beating against Nancy's cottage window, and the old father and mother were sound asleep, Nancy, who was waiting for somebody, after poking the log fire into a cheerful blaze, went to the window and drew the curtains aside.

"Gracious!" she exclaimed, "what a night. Will it never stop snowing? I'm glad I'm not out sleighing tonight—though everybody else is. I'd rather be home—especially as John'll soon be here. Poor boy! it's hard to expect him out such a night. But he won't get lost in the drift at the gate,

She was the prettiest girl in the neighborhood.

for I've put a lamp out there for him; and how it lights up the road!"

Just then she heard sleigh-bells approaching.

"Well," she resumed, "if people like to be out such a night as this, that's their business. As for me, I'd much rather be warm at home, especially as John will soon be sitting at the fire with me."

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling!" came the bells nearer and louder. "I wonder who they are? Perhaps Tom Bradley and Mary Sykes; for people say he's given up Tiny Colson for her. But that may be all nonsense; for they used to say John was dead in love with Tiny! And to think, Tiny's uncle has just given her a thousand dollars!"

Now this uncle, who lived in the village of Ellaville, three miles away, had recently sold a copper tract for twenty thousand dollars, and was the rich man of the neighborhood.

Just then the sleigh passed, and Nancy saw that its occupants were Tiny Colson and John Pearson!

Now poor Nancy was not a jealous girl. But as John had promised to see her this evening, and had told her he had refused to join several sleighing parties—well, she simply put her hand to her side, gave a little shriek, and rushed up to her room where she could cry to her heart's content.

The next morning, though the sun was shining brightly, and the snow under the girl's window glistened like myriads of crystals, the earth was a dark one to Nancy. Yet she had strength of will and character, and pride enough, to conceal her feelings. But her heart was lead, a big lump was in her throat, and her eyes were red. Breakfast was set, and her father and mother, who were not so old as to have forgotten the possibility of a lover's quarrel, looked significantly at each other, but said nothing.

Nine o'clock came, Nancy, an hour before, had washed up the breakfast things, and sleigh bells were heard again. This time the sleigh stopped at the door, and who should alight but John Pearson and Tiny Colson!

"What audacity!" she muttered, between her teeth. "But I suppose I can't be rude in my own house; but

Threw herself into the arms of her benefactor.

I won't—I can't kiss her! And John—well, I'll call him Mr. Pearson to start with—that'll cut him, and give him an idea of my feelings! Oh! the——!"

"Good morning, Nancy," came from John in his cheery, hearty voice.

"Good morning, Mr. Pearson."

"Mr. Pearson! Listen to Nancy! O—O—! Isn't that sublime?" laughed Tiny Colson, winking at John, who returned the wink with a broad grin thrown in.

Now Nancy stood with a red face and a quivering lip, and withal a mystified air.

"Come, come, Nancy," said John, laughing; "don't be angry. Tiny has something to tell you—haven't you, Tiny?"

"Yes, if she'll only listen to me. I thought you and John wanted to get married, and that I'd try to help you—that's all."

"Help us to get married?" she gasped. "What do you mean, Tiny?"

"Simply that as Uncle Tom sent me a thousand dollars, John and I went to see him last night, and I asked him whether I might lend John four hundred to take up the mortgage until the store pays. That's all."

Nancy said nothing, but threw herself on Tiny's neck.

"And what did he say?" she asked between her sobs.

"Why Uncle Tom said I was a trump; but that there was no need of that; for as he'd known you and John all your lives, he'd give you four hundred dollars, Nancy, for a wedding present. So you and John may get married at once—unless," she added slyly, "before you do you and he would like to stand for me and Tom Bradley."

But this arrangement couldn't be made; for three months later, when the lilac blossoms began to put out in the yards along the village street, there was a double wedding at the old church at Valley Edge; and John's brother, just licensed to preach, officiated.

Manufactures in Poland.

Warsaw has a population of 675,000. In ten years this will be doubled. Besides being a distributing point for what Asia wants to send to Europe, it is a manufacturing city. It makes sugar, leather, cotton, wool, iron, gold and silverware, and shoes for the rest of the continent. It sends more than a third of a million dollars' worth of beet sugar alone in a year to America. Warsaw's only outlying neighboring city, Lodz, known as the Polish Manchester, is fast gaining on its English rival. Its thousands of spindles turn out cotton for the world. The industrial and commercial impulse that has characterized Russia of the present generation is nowhere more strikingly evident than in what was the old kingdom of Poland, and particularly in its ancient capital, Warsaw.

Georgia Honesty.

A peculiar bill for service has recently come before the Georgia legislature for allowance. A criminal in imprisonment had been pardoned by the governor of the state. By some confusion in the official papers the pardon did not reach him for several months after it was issued. Upon this he petitioned the legislature to be remunerated for the work he had done for the state in the time that he had continued in confinement through the mistake that had been made. The legislature passed the act awarding the man the money. Whether it did this because of the value of his labor to the state or contributed it as a compensation for unnecessarily depriving him of liberty is not stated. It was liberal action in either point of view.

Horticultural Observations.

It is a noticeable fact that the influence of horticultural conventions is on the increase. This is perhaps largely due to the advance being made in horticultural education at our agricultural colleges. The colleges are annually turning out students and are also every year supplying more professors as speakers at such meetings. In the last few years a distinct improvement has been noticeable in the quality of the papers presented. This condition should be recognized by the great mass of farmers and the conventions should be more freely attended. The improvement in traveling facilities makes this possible.

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For years there has been keen controversy between the men that favored keeping pear orchards in sod and those that favored keeping them in a state of high cultivation. The on-lookers have been of the opinion that it did not make much difference so far as the blight was concerned whether the orchards were in sod or not. Now, however, the Maryland Agricultural College has come out with a circular stating that at that institution it is considered proved that pear orchards that have become affected with blight should be got into sod as soon as possible; that high cultivation and fertilization help the blight rather than stop it. This of course is not advised for orchards that are not affected by the pest. We doubt, however, if the opinion of the Maryland college will settle matters in the minds of many of our readers.

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In keeping of apples the temperature is of course of great importance. The ideal degree is said to be 35 above zero. This is, however, not possible to be obtained constantly except where the apples are placed in cold storage houses where the temperature is regulated by appliances for that purpose. In the cellar even where a low degree of temperature is obtainable the air around the apples should not be permitted to change constantly, as the result will be to draw the moisture from the fruit and cause shriveling. For this reason the storage of apples in barrels induces better keeping, as the cool air around the fruit cannot change freely. Some follow the practice of burying the apples out of doors, and this practice is a good one if the pit is dry and is placed below the frost line. The temperature of the ground in winter is seldom likely to rise above 40 degrees at a depth immediately below the frost line. This should be an ideal temperature. In fact it is altogether probable that storage cellars constructed for the keeping of fruit will be found easier to regulate than the best appointed house cellars.

Looking After the Pastures.

The agricultural department of the national government is looking after the question of pastures more closely than ever before. Some of the work it has been doing during the past few years is bound to be far reaching in its effects, not only on the ranges of the far west but also on the pasture lands of the more eastern sections of the country. There is no subject, that, it seems to the writer, has been more neglected or that will pay better pay for thought, investigation and experiment. The pastures of the American farm are badly handled and almost always neglected.

The formation of most of our pastures has been a hit-or-miss affair, governed largely by accident. Some of the best arable land on the farm is generally found in pasture land and that has never been disturbed since the forest was cleared away in the old days. We are just now waking up to the fact that in the pastures are great possibilities. We have been satisfied to have a good many acres support a single cow; we are coming now to consider how the yield of pasture grass may be increased to enable a cow to be supported on as few acres as possible. As an index of the progress being made we recall a question that was last week put to H. B. Gurler at the dairymen's meeting at Aurora, Illinois: "How many cows do you support per acre?" The answer was that he had not yet reached the point where he could talk of it as being "so many cows per acre," but that it was yet "so many acres to the cow," but he was progressing in the direction of the inquiry.

The care of pastures may well concern the department of agriculture. There is no doubt that the poor care given our pastures results in immense losses to American farmers yearly. There are hundreds of millions of acres of pasture land that are yielding results only from the upper few inches of soil, with a foot of soil below whose richness is untapped. This is due to the fact that so little care is given the pastures that they are always kept short and the roots of the grasses are prevented from striking downward.

The attention being given the varieties of grasses to be grown should inaugurate a new era. The one or two grasses that are now so popular must be supplanted by a great number of grasses maturing at different periods throughout the summer. There are some additional features that must be considered, such as method in grazing, rest and fertilization.

The German empire imports about $32,000,000 worth of corn every year, the major part of which comes from the United States.

Poultry Briefs.

We note that a contemporary says that eggs from Iowa and Illinois are better-flavored and larger than from the ther states. He also asserts that eggs that have been produced on corn brin better prices than eggs from hens that have to rustle for a living. We are afraid the man that so reports is permitting his fancy to create facts for him. The farmer has not yet found out that the public appreciates an egg produced from good food more than an egg produced from any other kind of food. Indeed we hope to see the time come when the distinction will be made, but it is not yet.

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Because the fall months are at hand, do not conclude that lice will not multiply on the hens. Remember that they have the atmosphere of the warm bodies of the fowls and that atmosphere is always one of summer. The lice and mites will not indeed multiply as fast as they will in very hot weather, but they will increase sufficiently to do a good deal of damage, and will establish a base for the millions of their kind that will appear next season. Now is the time to wage a war of extermination and it is possible to so thoroughly destroy them that another year will not bring a reappearance.

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There is no doubt that farmers lose large sums of money annually through the unscientific handling of their egg product. One Chicago egg buyer says that farmers and country store keepers are largely responsible for the poor eggs on the market and that two-thirds of the eggs sent to the Chicago market do not come in in a condition that makes it possible for them to get the best price. He says: "After the egg is laid it is permitted to remain in the nest from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. Then two or three days elapse before it is taken to town and placed in the hands of the storekeeper. He throws it into a basket and a week later it reaches the chill room. Meanwhile the temperature has ranged from 50 to 100 and many spoiled eggs are the result. Eggs promptly gathered and kept in the proper temperature are worth three cents a dozen more than ordinaries. This is ninety cents the farmer loses on each case, or over two million dollars a year on the Chicago receipts alone; money absolutely wasted by carelessness."

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It is said that the number of eggs going into cold storage is only enough to supply the natural demand. According to reports, the Chicago men that two years ago put large quantities of eggs in cold storage made a big sum of money out of the transaction. Last year a great many more men, spurred by the success of the packers the previous year, went in to get rich on stored eggs. The buying in the summer time was so brisk that the price of eggs very naturally went up. When these same eggs came to be sold in the winter, the large quantities thrown on the market caused a sharp decline in price. So the cold-storage men had a hard bargain at both ends of the season. It is said that the Chicago men alone lost more than half a million dollars that year on eggs alone. This may, however, fairly be doubted, but it seems certain that their profits if any were small. As a consequence the egg speculators are this year going in very carefully and the number that has been put in to cold storage is only what the trade will be likely to take without the price becoming demoralized.

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Most of our breeds of poultry are undergoing change. It is said that the Light Brahmas were produced from the Shanghai, and both breeds have been modified in recent years. Breeds evidently change more in this country than in Europe, and nearly all the breeds now in this country have been changed greatly since they were imported. Perhaps the breed that has changed less is the Old Dorking, whose type has been pretty well fixed by thousands of years of breeding, till it resists change. But the Dorking is popular principally in England. It is said that of breeds now popular in this country the Langshans have been modified least since introduction. The Leghorns, as introduced, were rather uneven and unfixed in form, but have been greatly improved in this country, and their types have become more fixed. The great trouble with new breeds is that they will not breed true, and this exists to some extent with the old and most prepotent ones, yet the tendency is to breed true as the age of the breed increases, especially in strains that have been long bred to a certain type. As there is more breeding to type today than at any previous time, it is altogether probable that in the future our breeds will be found to breed very true to type. For this reason cross-breeding is seldom advisable as it disturbs the type and makes it more difficult to raise young fowls adhering to the types of their parents.

Annuals for Winter Blooming.

One of our exchanges recommends the use of annuals for winter blooming and suggests that ageratum and alyssum from August sown seed are very satisfactory. Putunias are also commended and can be secured by taking slips. Phlox and ten weeks' stock are likewise a success for window culture.

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A defeat suffered gracefully, iz half a viktory.

Experience teaches us mutch, but we learn little.

The best mixtur I kno ov iz to be half duv and half sarpent.

Good luk never enters into the kalkulashuns ov the man ov good sense.

Everyboddy laffs at a monkey, but noboddy respekts the playful animal.

The most disastrous fight enny man kan make iz to buk agin cirkumstansis.

Revenge makes a hornet respektable, but it iz the very basest pashun in man.

I would rather be a stray dog than git mi living bi dancing attendance upon the rich.

Dodgeing iz mighty onsartin bizzness, for in missing one post yu are very apt to hit two others.

I notiss one thing, when a man intends to punish the world bi retiring from it, the world steps gently one side and lets him went.

Man iz so mutch of a hipokrit that I hav known him to affekt even sins that he had not the nerve nor genius to be guilty ov.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

What we call a spider's thread consists of more than 4,000 threads united.

The world's stock of paper money is now $900,000,000, equal to the existing stock of gold coin.

The crops raised in Iowa this season will bring in $102 for every man, woman and child in the state.

The bread eaters of the world require more than 2,300,000,000 bushels of wheat every twelve months.

France consumes more wine than Germany, the United States and the United Kingdom put together.

Chinese begin dinner with dessert, or Russian sakouska, and finish with hot soup instead of hot coffee.

The married men of Sweden and Norway wear rings to indicate that they are matrimonially mortgaged.

A steam hammer used in Krupp's Gun works at Essen, Germany, weighs 150 tons. It is the largest in the world.

Argon is a gaseous element forming less than 1 per cent of the atmosphere. It has no practical use, and is not a commercial product.

"Spheres of influence" embrace pretty much all that is worth appropriating of Africa, territorially six-sevenths of the continent.

FATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA.

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PERSONALS.

The election of Judge Hamilton McWhorter to the position of president of the Augusta Southern railway is a compliment fully appreciated by his many Southern friends. He has shown himself to be a railway manager of high order.

Fred P. Ingalls, who celebrated his 89th birthday a few days ago, has been court officer of the Boston Municipal Criminal court for 67 consecutive years. His friends claim for him that he is easily the oldest court officer in New England.

Germania Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Boston, celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of its founding on Monday evening. Much of the culture, wealth and learning of Boston, to say nothing of the beauty, took part in the ceremonies of the day.

The Rt.-Rev. James McGoldrick, bishop of the Diocese of Duluth, who has lived in this country 33 years, took out his "second papers" only a few days ago. He took out his "first papers" years ago and was a regular voter until the constitution of Minnesota was changed to require that voters take out their "second papers" before exercising their rights as citizens.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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Envy no man.
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Never profess what you do not practice.
Occupy your time in usefulness.
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Quarrel not with your neighbor.
Recompense every man for his labor.
Save something against a day of trouble.
Treat everybody with kindness.
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LITERARY NOTES.

Serious illness of Elizabeth Robbins, actress, and author of "The Open Question," has delayed the publication of her new novel, which is now announced for the early part of 1901.

Westwood, the estate of Sir John Pakington, who was said to be the original of Addison's Sir Roger de Coverley, has just passed forever out of the hands of the Pakington family. They had owned it since the time of Elizabeth. A Yorkshire manufacturer has bought it for $350,000.

Emile Zola has been busy putting the finishing touches on a new novel, which is entitled "Travail." This will appear in English early in the new year, under the title of "Labor." When his "Fecondite" was published—it appeared in English under the title of "Fruitfulness"—it was understood to be the first of a series of four connected works, which his admirers call his "four gospels." The others will be "Verite" and "Justice."

PNEUMONIA CAN BE CURED.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of la grippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover of that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by all druggists.

Barefaced Swindling of Farmers.

A venerable swindle has been revived successfully among farmers in northern Missouri. A pretended wheat buyer approaches a farmer and offers to purchase all the wheat he has to sell at $1 per bushel. The farmer signs an agreement to deliver the grain at the nearest market at a certain time, later the supposed agreement turns up in the form of duly signed notes for from $35 to $100.

Superstition Not Altogether Dead.

Superstition is not altogether dead yet. A. M. Mackenzie writes to the Edinburg Scotsman to say that in the Torriston district of the parish of Applecross, in Rossshire, there is still kept the skull of a suicide, which is used by persons suffering from certain diseases as a drinking cup. Patients go long distances to get leave to drink out of it, believing that this will cure them.

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Canton	lv	4 00	9 58	9 21	[illegible]		
Massillon	"	4 12	10 10	9 35	[illegible]		
Wooster	"	4 55	10 55	10 21	[illegible]		
Mansfield	"	6 10	12 05	11 26	[illegible]		
Crestline	ar	6 37	12 35	11 54	[illegible]		
Crestline	lv	6 45	12 40	12 01	PM	†7 05	[illegible]
Robinson	"					7 12	[illegible]
Bucyrus	"	7 04	1 00	12 21		7 25	[illegible]
Nevada	"					7 39	[illegible]
U Sandusky	"	7 29	1 23	12 47		7 54	[illegible]
Kirby	"	......	......	......		8 03	[illegible]
Forest	"	......	......	......		8 18	[illegible]
Dunkirk	"	......	......	......		8 32	[illegible]
Washingt'n	"	......	......	......		8 50	[illegible]
Ada	"	......	2 06	......		9 10	[illegible]
Lafayette	"	......	......	......		9 20	[illegible]
Lima	"	9 35	2 25	1 49		9 40	[illegible]
Elida	"	......	......	......		10 03	[illegible]
Delphos	"	9 03	2 51	2 15		10 21	[illegible]
Middlepoint	"	......	......	......		10 34	[illegible]
Van Wert	"	9 21	3 19	2 35		10 46	[illegible]
Convoy	"	......	......	......		11 03	[illegible]
Dixon	"	......	......	......		11 15	[illegible]
Monroeville	"	......	......	......		11 29	[illegible]
Maples	"	......	......	......		11 35	7 11
Adams	"	......	......	......		11 46	7 20
Ft. Wayne	ar	10 10	4 00	3 25		11 55	7 30
Warsaw	"	11 31	5 24	4 35		1 32	PM
Plymouth	"	12 07	6 03	5 13		2 15	
Valparaiso	"	1 15	7 08	6 12		3 24	
Chicago	ar	2 30	8 45	7 45		5 15	
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Eastward.		22	20	8	24	6	36
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Chicago	lv	7 30	*12 00	*3 00	*8 00	*11 45	
Valparaiso	"	9 25	1 32	4 35	......	1 43	
Plymouth	"	10 37	2 35	5 45	10 25	3 05	
Warsaw	"	11 18	3 11	6 25	10 57	3 54	
Ft. Wayne	"	12 40	4 20	7 45	12 01	5 30	†7 00
Adams	"	12 51	......	......	NEW YORK	......	7 11
Maples	"	12 59	......	......		......	7 15
Monroeville	"	1 09	......	8 12		6 03	7 25
Dixon	"	1 15	......	......		......	7 35
Convoy	"	1 25	......	......		6 20	7 45
Van Wert	"	1 45	5 11	8 39		6 39	8 01
Middlepoint	"	1 58	......	......		6 52	8 12
Delphos	"	2 17	5 37	9 05		7 10	8 25
Elida	"	2 29	......	......		......	8 41
Lima	"	2 40	5 57	9 30	1 25	7 31	8 51
Lafayette	"	3 03	......	......	......	......	9 20
Ada	"	3 15	......	10 00	......	8 12	9 33
Washingt'n	"	3 25	......	......	......	......	9 43
Dunkirk	"	3 32	......	......	......	8 32	9 55
Forest	"	3 45	......	......	......	8 45	10 09
Kirby	"	3 53	......	......	......	8 54	10 16
U Sandusky	"	4 05	7 03	10 45	......	9 05	10 26
Nevada	"	4 20	......	......	......	9 26	10 45
Bucyrus	"	4 35	7 31	11 12	......	9 42	11 05
Robinson	"	4 47	......	......	......	......	11 15
Crestline	ar	5 00	7 57	11 45	3 15	10 10	11 30
Crestline	lv	5 25	8 05	11 60	3 20	10 15	AM
Mansfield	"	5 55	8 33	12 15	a	10 45	
Wooster	"	7 00	9 35	1 25	a	12 20	
Massillon	"	7 55	10 22	2 12	a	1 14	
Canton	"	8 12	10 40	2 35	5 27	1 35	
Alliance	ar	9 00	11 10	3 10	5 05	2 15	
Pittsb'gh	ar	PM	1 40	5 50	8 30	5 20	
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7:30 Lv. 08	Rice	Lv 4:00
7:45 Ar. 14	Continental (2)	Lv 3:45
8:15 Lv.	Continental (2)	Ar 3:15
18	*Leon	
8:35 Ar. 20	Dormington (3)	Lv. 2:55
8:45 Lv. 20	Dormington (3)	Ar 2:45
8:55 Ar. 22	Kalida	Lv 2:35
9:10 Lv. 22	Kalida	Ar 2:20
27	*Seitz	
9:31 Lv. 29	Jones City (4)	Lv 1:59
9:40 Lv. 32	Gomer	Lv 1:50
38	*Pogue	
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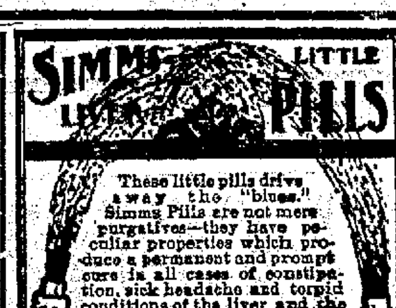

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Consumption at Washington.

The mortuary statistics of the District of Columbia during the past 12 months show a startling record of tuberculosis of the lungs. The mortality from all causes was 5,953, and of these 713 were victims of consumption—an average mortality from this one disease of 13.69 for each week in the year.

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INVENTOR SAYS IT WILL NAVIGATE THE AIR.

Onset Bay Photographer Claims He Has Solved a Vexed Problem — His Idea Presents the Virtue of the Novelty—Points of Its Construction.

(Special Letter.)

Photographer John B. Valin of Onset Bay thinks he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. Mr. Valin is not the only man who has entertained that idea. There have been scores of others, none of whom have lived to see their theories blossom into facts. Mr. Valin's idea possesses at least the virtue of novelty. He claims that a screw, or "worm," propeller may be utilized for propulsion through the ether as it is commonly used in the denser element, water.

The application of man-power by a hand and foot lever in the car of his ingenious outfit to the balloon of "worm" form is another striking feature. This is designed to apply by transmitting the power by aid of a rope, or, preferably, a light linked steel chain, from the car to the balloon with a ratchet and spring at the point of contact. This force is then expended by revolving the balloon, which screws its way forward through the air.

Hydrogen gas is utilized to sustain the outfit in the air and to raise it. This is designed for use because of its great lifting power, although it is rather expensive. Hot air cannot readily be used, because it would compel making the balloon very large, unwieldy and to work at a disadvantage. With hydrogen gas long flights can be made and the utility of the airship greatly enhanced.

Mr. Valin, in describing from his model the ratchet and spring application to the axis of the balloon, says:

"It will be very greatly to the advantage, you will see, to employ ball bearings, which will save all possible loss of power in transmission, yet there will be a portion of loss of power then which it is impossible to overcome through friction.

"If you make the balloon, or screw,

THE VALIN AIRSHIP.

as you may call it, revolve 200 times in a minute it would make the balloon, if forty feet long, go forward twenty feet for every turn. That is what a screw would do in a solid body. At 200 turns a minute it would go 2,000 feet, or about two-fifths of a mile, in one minute. Of course, out of that you have got to deduct for the friction of the air."

An Aggressive Preacher-Sheriff.

Rev. Samuel F. Pearson, the sheriff of Cumberland county, Me., is a man of strong individuality. He is a reformed drunkard, and in his early days reached a level of degradation from which since his conversion to abstinence he has done much to rescue others. He was probably the first man in Maine to vote the straight prohibition ticket. He voted it, indeed, if it be not paradoxical to say so, before there was a prohibition ticket in the field, by writing Neal Dow's name on a slip of paper. One of the election officers held it up and said: "This is Sam Pearson's vote; we'll count it scattering." And young Pearson answered with spirit: "We'll scatter it till the rum shops of Maine are closed." Mr. Pearson served with distinction in the civil war. After the war he settled in Portland. In 1872 he began his gospel mission work, and since that date he has hold 8,229 services, conducted 357 funerals and 229 marriage ceremonies and, with Mrs. Pearson, has made 15,347 visits to the poor. In England he secured over 100,000 pledges to temperance. He is an indefatigable worker and a man of tremendous energy.

New Canadian Enterprises.

Big commercial schemes are afoot in the Dominion of Canada. Somewhere in the neighborhood of $40,000,000 is to be invested in manufacturing and mining enterprises. The Canadian Furniture manufacturers, a trust which will include practically all the manufacturers of furniture in the country, will have a capital of $3,000,000; the new Pacific Coal company will have a capital of $4,000,000; the Cramp-Ontario Steel company, which is to put up an immense plant for building steel ships at Collingwood, Ont., and in which Americans are deeply interested, will call for $5,000,000, and the Dominion Iron and Steel company is increasing its capital from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. The railway applications in Parliament foreshadow new combinations of much interest.

Wedding of Deaf Mutes.

At a Carlisle wedding the bride, bridegroom, bridesmaids and best man were all deaf and dumb. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Barrow-in-Furness. The portion of the service read by his lordship was interpreted to the contracting parties by a missionary engaged amongst the deaf and dumb in the diocese, but the bishop himself "spoke on his fingers" the sentences of marriage and blessing.

POULTRY

Experience with Ducks.

I. K. Felch, writes in Farm-Poultry as follows:

My duck experience may please some young reader in these enlightened days. I had a cousin who with me purchased a sitting of eggs. We set the eggs in our respective hay lofts, on the same day. We had become exercised in our minds as to how these ducks with round bills were to liberate themselves on the twenty-eighth day, and we concluded that they must have help. So early on the twenty-eighth day we proceeded to help by breaking an egg. As the yolk was found not fully absorbed we concluded that the duckling was deformed, and to put it out of its misery we pulled its head off. Thus we dissected the whole nestful, and adjourned to my hen. On finding the first two in the same fix I vetoed any further help, saying that they might as well die in the shell as be killed out of it. Having secured our experience at Charley's expense, I concluded to let the hen take the responsibility of releasing her young. The result was six ducklings. To make them a swimming pond (for in those days it was thought that ducks must have water to do well), I sawed a barrel at the second hoop, and sunk it into the ground. For a few days it was kept even full of water, then boy fashion, I neglected it, and on missing my ducks one day I repaired to my artificial pond to find them all in it, all but one exhausted, literally drowned. The one I revived by placing it in the oven of the kitchen stove.

For night quarters for another subsequent brood I turned a barrel on its side, with the open end higher than the other. A storm came up in the night and beat in, and the bilge being water tight, all were drowned. This was dearly bought experience—this learning that ducks could drown. Poor consolation I got, for mother told me I was being punished for killing Charley's ducks in the nest, as described. But I was getting experience, and after that I would bore a hole in the bilge of a barrel, and fill in with earth to the level of the ground outside. Barrels, with stakes driven into the ground to confine the hens, while giving the chicks liberty, were universally used then for chicken coops. I never saw anything else used for the old hen and chickens up to that time. Then on seeing in the Plowman a cut of a tent-shaped coop, I at once went to work to make them of that shape, and never used a barrel again after that summer's experience.

But I am running away from my ducks. My lone specimen proved to be a drake. In the spring I procured a mate for him at a cost of one dollar and fifty cents. They were both nearly white. The duck persisted in laying her eggs in the brook. Morning after morning I would hunt the water until I found the egg. Soon my duck was missing, stolen as I supposed by a fox. But to my surprise and gratification in a month she came waddling home from the swamp with nine young ducks.

But trouble was brewing for me.

A vicious cannibal of a drake will discount a hawk in his ravages among young chicks. I was losing my very young chickens in a most unaccountable way. I thought it the work of rats, but one day I saw the drake, the apple of my eye, grab a chick. He brained it in an instant, and shook it flat, and gobbled it as he would a frog. Nothing will cure a drake which once contracts this habit—so I killed him. To pick him and then to pick the down was a half a day's work. I graduated then and there as a picker of ducks. I sold the flock, and not even the gilded descriptions of duck culture in the present day have enticed me to again follow the breeding of them.

Poultry Briefs.

In some of the suburbs of Chicago during the month of January this year eggs have been selling as high as 35 cents per dozen. This price is, of course, for strictly fresh eggs delivered by the producer to private customers. Store eggs always sell at a less price. In some cases they are also strictly fresh, but they are nevertheless under suspicion and that lowers the price. All of which goes to show the value of a reputation, even to an egg. Where eggs can be delivered to private customers without going through the hands of the middleman, there is a good deal more profit in them as well as satisfaction than in throwing them into the general channels of trade. In the latter case the entire loss due to doubtful reputation falls on the producer, for the middleman must anticipate the low price at which they are to sell.

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Fancy prices are sometimes even now paid for fancy birds and fowls in England, as is evidenced by a recent report from across the water. The National Poultry and Pigeon Show was recently held in the Crystal Palace, London. After the close of the show 180 birds were disposed of at an average of over $15 per bird. In the pigeon section one bird sold for $968, being the winner of the first prize. Another one sold for over $375. A Malay bantam cockerel sold for $550, and a Malay bantam cock for $50. The winner of first prize among the Light Brahma pullets brought about $120. Several white Dorking pullets sold for $80 each.

FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

Rules Adopted to Govern the International Yacht Races.

New York, Feb. 28.—The New York club made public the text of the rules to govern the international races between the defender of the America's cup and Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger. The match is to be decided out of the best three out of five races, starting from Sandy Hook light ship; the first, third and fifth races will be run straight courses to windward or leeward and return. The courses are to be as near as possible to 30 nautical miles in length. The races shall be sailed on Aug. 20, 22 and 24, 1901, and on the following Tuesday and Thursday, if necessary.

Carrie's Parting Shots.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation left for Topeka, Kan., where she will be surrendered to the sheriff and resume her jail life. A big crowd was at the station to see her off. She says she will remain in jail until released without promising not to smash any more "joints." She visited the local City hall, where she lectured Mayor Lynch for the manner in which he runs the city. She also visited the Great Western distillery. When asked what she thought of the largest distillery in the world she replied: "It is hell."

Veterans Won't Parade.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Veteran organizations of the Civil and Spanish wars have officially declined to participate in the inaugural parade March 4. The decision affects organizations in the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veterans' Union and the Spanish War Veterans. Dissatisfaction of the veterans with the place assigned them in the parade is responsible for the action. It was their wish to act as the personal escort of the president.

Well Water Poisoned.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 28.—William Bannon, his wife and three children, prominent family, were poisoned, presumably by water from a well. Bannon is in a serious condition. The others will probably recover. A sample of the water is being analyzed by physicians. The symptoms were of arsenic. Well contains a brass pump.

A Bloody Bout.

Savannah, Feb. 28.—Tony Moran of New York won one of the smartest and bloodiest lightweight fights ever seen here from "Shorty" Jenkins in the eighteenth round. Moran landed a right swing on the jaw that sent Jenkins down and out.

Wall Collapsed.

New York, Feb. 28.—A 10-foot stone wall erected in an excavation at 332 West Nineteenth street for a new building, collapsed and four Italian laborers were buried under it. Two were killed and two badly hurt.

Chinese Attack Repulsed.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The war office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee, dated Peking, Feb. 27: "A patrol of eight Germans repulsed an attack by 160 Chinese imperial troops at Suling pass, killing 20."

Croker Coming Back.

London, Feb. 28.—Richard Croker says he will return to America in good time to take part in coming campaign.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb 27.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $4 90@6 00; poor to medium, $3 40@4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 50; cows, $2 65@4 20; heifers, $2 65@4 50; canners, $2 00@2 60; bulls, $2 40@4 15; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 90; Texas grass steers, $3 35@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 50. Calves—$4 00@6 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 35@5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 45@5 55; rough heavy, $5 30@5 40; light, $5 25@5 47½. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 25@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 25; western sheep, $4 25@4 75; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $4 00@4 25; western lambs, $5 00@5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 74¾@76¾c. Corn—No. 2, 39c. Oats—No. 2, 25¾@26c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 65@4 85; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 50; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., $3 75@4 15; fair to best heifers, $3 75@4 25; fair to extra cows, $3 00@3 50; bulls, $3 25@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Choice to extra handy lambs, $5 60@5 70; fair to good lambs, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $4 50@5 00; good handy wether sheep, $4 25@4 60; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 00@4 25; culls and common, $2 25@3 25; fair to choice yearlings, $4 50@4 75. Calves—Fair to best, $6 00@7 00. Hogs—Yorkers, $5 65; mediums and heavies, $5 60.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 30@5 50; prime, $5 10@5 25; good, $4 75@5 00; tidy butchers, $4 40@4 65; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 00; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 80@4 90; good, $4 50@4 75; fair, $4 00@4 40; choice lambs, $5 75@5 90; common to good, $4 00@5 65. Hogs—Mediums, Yorkers and pigs, $5 70@5 75; heavy hogs, $5 60@5 65.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 25@5 50; shipping, $5 15@5 30; butchers, $4 25@4 75; cows, $3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $3 50@4 25; heifers, $3 75@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 85@5 90; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $4 50@5 25; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 75; culls and common, $2 75@3 25; yearlings, $5 00@5 15. Calves—$6 75@7 25. Hogs—All grades, $5 75.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 30@5 30; oxen, $3 25@4 40; bulls, $2 75@4 25; cows, $1 90@4 00. Sheep and Lambs — Sheep, $3 50@4 85; lambs, $5 50@6 35; culls, $5 00. Calves—Veals, $3 50@7 50. Hogs — State hogs, $5 80@6 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 80½c. Corn—No. 2, 48½c. Oats—No. 2, 31c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 79@80c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27½@28c. Rye—No. 2, 57c. Lard—$7 32½. Bulk Meats—$7 30. Bacon—$8 37½. Hogs—$4 25@6 65. Cattle—$2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 00@4 25. Lambs—$3 75@5 50.

BOSTON—Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: XX and XX above, 27@28c; delaine, 26c; No. 1 combing, 28c; No. 2 and ¾-blood, 28c; ¾-blood washed, 28c; coarse and braid washed, 25@26c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 79c; corn, 40c; oats, 26c; rye, 52½c; cloverseed, $6 65.

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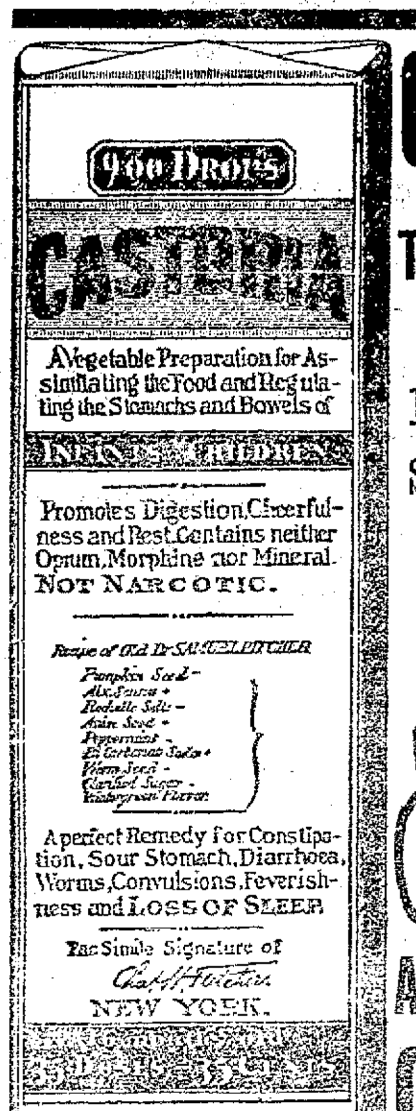

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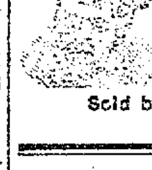
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SPENT HIS MONEY FREELY.

Fred Piper's Ten Days' Honeymoon Cost Him $25,000.

From the San Francisco Chronicle: Fred Piper, natural son of the late Congressman Piper, who got some $100,000 of the estate because his mother acknowledged her life secret, including paternity, married in haste and is now repenting at leisure. His days of marital bliss numbered just ten, and his experience cost him $25,000, half of his ready cash. It was on Oct. 7 that he married the handsome Gertrude Aiken, in Maple Hall, at the Palace hotel. Since that day the waiters and other attendants about the big caravansary have been talking of the tears the bride shed after the ceremony. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Piper left for a tour of the world, which ended in Santa Cruz when the honeymoon was just a third of a month old. It was during the days when Piper was trying to propitiate his bride, who was palpably unhappy, that he gave her half of his $50,000. Despite his love and devotion and this material expression of good will, Mrs. Piper told her husband that she would not—simply could not—live with him, and so, instead of continuing their journey, they took the train for San Francisco, where Mrs. Piper flew to the home nest and under her mother's wing for protection. Piper, like a little man of his word, signed over to her all he had promised, and sorrowfully went back to his home in the Santa Cruz mountains.

LAGRIPPE QUICKLY CURED.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called la grippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with grip." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

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the most healing salve in the world.

STORYETTES.

The archbishop of Dublin recently performed a marriage in the family of a wealthy Irish distiller. After the breakfast the distiller thanked the archbishop effusively for his share of the proceedings, and said to him as he took leave. "The Lord be with you." "And with thy spirit," is reported to have been the rejoinder.

Oscar Wilde's last bequest was characteristic of his genius for inversions. When told that he must undergo an operation, he said at first that he could not afford the fee. The point was pressed by the French surgeons. "Very well," said the patient, with a flash from the ashes of his old spirit, "I must die beyond my means."

"British Museum Newton, the archaeologist, was a capital story-teller," says A. J. C. Hare in his "Story of My Life." He was once at a spiritualistic seance, where an old cockney was informed that the spirit manifested was his deceased wife, whereupon the following dialogue took place: "Is that you, 'Arriet?" "Yes, it is me." "Are you 'appy, 'Arriet?" "Yes, very 'appy." "'Appier than you was with me, 'Arriet?" "Yes, much 'appier." "Where are you, 'Arriet?" "In 'ell."

A dignified rector of a metropolitan church was preparing his sermon in his study against the coming of Sunday, when his little daughter decided to visit him. Taking a gladly accorded place on his knee and casting a critical eye over the scattered pages of manuscript about, she asked: "Papa, does God tell you what to write?" "Certainly, my child," was the devout reply. "Then what makes you scratch so much of it out?" she asked, and wonders why she never had an answer.

A gentleman met a young woman who had formerly been a servant in his house, and, being interested in her welfare, said to her, "Why, haven't you got married yet?" "No, sor." "Well, I thought you would have been married before now?" "Oh, no, sor," she said; "there's two waitin'." "Two!" he exclaimed; "why, you don't mean to marry two, do you?" "No, sor." "Then who are they?" he inquired. "Why," she replied naively, "the two that's waitin' is the priest an' me!"

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MILLION

Dollars and More is Involved in the Valuation Increases

Imposed Upon This City.

The Local Appraisers Had the Valuation Up to Nearly Half a Million and the State Board of Equalization Did the Rest.

The subject of the increase in the valuation of Lima property made by the State Board of Equalization is the one prevailing topic of conversation among all who are interested in any degree in real estate in this city and who would consequently be affected by an increase of taxes upon such property.

A careful analysis of the situation shows that if the proposed increase made by the State board should be allowed to remain, the increase in the valuation of Lima's real estate over that upon which people paid tax in 1900 would exceed one million dollars—in exact figures it will be $1,078,110. The excess tax which would be paid on this increase will amount annually to the tidy sum of $30,187, or in the period of ten years during which this appraisement will continue will amount to $301,880, an enormous sum, when it is considered that it would all be excess tax beyond that paid on our real estate in the past decade.

The cause which led up to the increase in Lima is not yet clearly known. It is not at all strange that an increase should have been made in the villages of Elida, Cairo and Harrod, for in each of those places the local appraisers had reduced the valuations to an extent that the increases made in them does not much more than restore them to the valuation prior to the appraisement of 1900.

But with Lima it is different. Baxter Trevor, who was appraiser in the Fifth and Sixth wards, so largely increased valuations in many instances in his territory that when it was equalized by the local board, and that board had made its additions, the total valuations were $413,752 more than in the preceding decade.

The meeting of the board of trade tonight will consider the situation in all its phases, and will take such action as seems most expedient to attempt to secure a reduction of the excessive valuation under which this city is suffering in the present condition of affairs.

CROWDER

Acquitted of the Crime of Perjury.

Jury Decided That the Prisoner was Not Guilty

And the Defence Won a Decided Victory—Three Hours Needed to Arrive at a Verdict.

John Crowder, who has been on trial for perjury since Monday, was declared "not guilty" by the jury, which returned its verdict about 9 o'clock last night after a three hour's consultation. Crowder was ably defended by Motter, McKenzie & Weadock, who, in spite of many obstacles were able to convince the men who had Crowder's liberty in their hands, that he was innocent of the charge.

There have been few criminal cases this term of any great importance, but the prosecution of John Crowder was sufficient to attract more than ordinary attention. It was also a legal scrimmage of no small dimensions, both the state and defense exhausting every resource to carry weight and conviction through the testimony offered and the argument which closed the case.

A resume of the circumstances surrounding Crowder's arrest is unnecessary, as the facts have been published in detail and the public is no doubt familiar with all the salient points. The state brought witnesses from the penitentiary to substantiate its charges, among whom were John Cree, who was the prisoner at the time Crowder, as a witness, is said to have sworn falsely for, and David Crumrine the old man who pleaded guilty to forgery and got a sentence of four years in the penitentiary. The latter while on the stand was asked by the defense if he hadn't made certain utterances before the grand jury when Cree's case was being investigated.

"Yes, I did," quickly replied Crumrine, "and I'm paying for it now."

Cree had endeavored to clear himself of the charge of larceny by establishing an alibi; but he failed to do so and get a three year's sentence. Prosecutor Klinger was satisfied that there was purjured testimony in the case and he went after both Crumrine and Crowder. The former, as stated, pleaded guilty to save himself a harsh decree, but Crowder managed to get out of the difficulty, his attorneys being able to prove a difference in the time when the two men swore to having seen Cree.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Angeline Worrell to Lewis M. and Mary E. Copeland, 28 acres in Auglaize township, $790.

Elizabeth F. Terwilliger to Anna B. Frisbe, inlot 5470 in Maplewood, $400.

William Kline to Elizabeth Burkholder, 10 acres in Richland township, $500.

William A. Frees to Oscar N. Young, inlot 1692 in Jameson's addition, $900.

DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST.

Alois Cribler is the plaintiff in a $10,000 damage suit filed today against Rudolph Miller and Ulysess Riechback, whom he holds responsible for having him arrested on two separate charges, both of which he was innocent. The action against him was begun in Putnam county, where he was accused, arrested and indicted for living in adultery. He was later tried but found not guilty.

Again he was held to answer for putting a deadly drug into gin sold to Ulysess Reichback, one of the defendants, but in this instance he was not held for trial. He asks for damages in the sum of $5000 for each alleged false accusation, saying that he has been ruined in his business and social relations because of the unwarranted charges. Welty & Downing are the plaintiffs attorneys.

TURNED

His Interest Into a Neat Sum of Money.

U. M. Shappell Disposes of the Oil Production on His Farm to Parties in New York State.

One of the most important oil deals made in this section for some time was consummated Monday when ex-county clerk U. M. Shappell disposed of his interests in the wells on his form of 160 acres to J. R. Filman and George Whipple, of Cuba, N. Y., receiving in exchange in the neighborhood o. $35,000. The land is practically developed but there may probably be more wells drilled to increase the present production which is about 65 barrels.

Mr. Shappell still retains his interest in some other companies, which have three or four producing properties, and at least for the present they will be operated independently. He made a handsome profit in this, his latest deal but stated today that he was not concerned in any other negotiations which would lead to a transfer to foreign parties.

SCOOPED

On the Best News Item in a Year.

Gave Out Stuff Thirty-Six Hours Old.

And Attempted to Make Public Believe It Was Fresh. A Very Slow Couch is the Morning Sheet.

The editor of the Gazette this morning says that because of his suggestion to that effect a meeting of the board of trade was called to consider the tax increase in valuation. As a matter of fact on Monday evening when Editor Campbell was getting his first information from the columns of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that an increase had been made, and lamenting that his little paper has been so badly scooped, some of the enterprising taxpayers, who had read in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT of the increase made by the state board, had arranged to have a meeting of the board of trade called to take action on the matter. This was thirty-six hours before Editor Campbell recovered from his trance sufficiently to even tell his readers that an increase had been made by the state board, which he did by copying bodily the facts and figures contained in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT's second article on the subject.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

OF THE DEMOCRACY OF THE CITY OF LIMA.

The Democracy of the City of Lima will meet at the school examiner's room in the basement of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Friday evening, March 1st, 1901, for the purpose of electing a city committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Let there be a full attendance.

WALTER B. RICHIE, Chairman.
J. D. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
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500 RECORDS

Were Received This Morning by Porter & Son.

This morning Porter & Son, the old reliable music dealers on south Main street, received five hundred new records for grapnaphones of all makes. They have also received a number of new Regina music boxes, which the people of Lima should see. In fact it will well pay any person in the city to drop into Porter & Son's and see what they have there in the way of musical merchandise, and musical instruments.

THE STAGE.

"Darkest Russia" drew a packed house last night and the Davidson company made the most of this thrilling drama. This company is without doubt one of the best that has ever played here at popular prices and it is good to see that the public appreciate it. In addition to their good work last night, some fine scenery and costumes were displayed and the specialties made their usual hit. Mr. Kennedy has become a great favorite and receives a welcome at each performance that approaches an ovation. Tonight the laughable comedy, "The Sultan's Daughters" will be the bill.

NOTICE.

Ladies of W. V. R. U. will have all day sewing at their hall Friday, March 1st.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. J. Foreman, who has been visiting his wife at 513 south Main street, left this morning for Indiana to resume his work.

Wilson Baker, D. Michael and wife, Leroy Michael and wife, of Sidney were here yesterday, attending the funeral services of Charles Michael.

Peter Hahn has resigned his position at the Norval barber shop, and has gone back to Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sternberg are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough are today the happy parents of a charming daughter which came this morning to grace their household.

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THE

Annual Banquet of Round Table

Quite Unique,

And Sustains the Reputation of the Club.

Shakesperean Diction Used to Prompt Responses from Clever Speakers.

Other Local Clubs Entertain in Their Prevailing Styles, Besides Functions of a Less Private Nature.

The Round Table numbers in its membership many women of culture and their yearly banquets are one of the bright spots in the winter calendar there being no exception to the one of Tuesday evening which was one to be long remembered by all the members and their guests, gallant knights or dearest friends, who at six o'clock gathered about the long banquet tables laid in the quaint old rooms at Mr. and Mrs. Willard Price's home on west Market street. At the close of the royal three course dinner, Mrs. Martha Llewellym as toastmistress, arose and with, in many cases the words of the favorite author of the club, Shakespeare, addressed the guests.

Ladies of the Round Table!

To thee and thy good company, we bid a hearty welcome to our banquet, with table richly spread in regal mode, with dishes piled, and meats of noblest sort and savor, cups filled to the brim, and as we drink each sentiment, may friendship's star more brightly beam. .

The Round Table viewed retrospectively and prospectively, but from every standpoint, is a howling success. but will do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it.

Response by H. S. Prophet.

The physician in the Twentieth Century.

"We seem ambitious Gods whole work, to undo, with new desires on ourselves we war, and with new, physic a worse engine far.

Response by Dr. A. S. Rudy.

The drummer, the growth of this fast age, without him the car of commerce would creak slowly along.

Response by Mr. W. Price.

A century's achievement there is a smile for the past, a hope and a wish for the coming year.

Response by James Campbell.

Religion in the Twentieth Century, the final center of repose, the goal to which all things tend, which gives to time all its importance to eternity all its glory.

Response by S. S. Mumaugh.

The lawyer in the Twentieth Century,
I know you lawyers can with ease
Twist your words and meanings as you please.

Response by R. C. Eastman.

When among the flowers so beautiful, God's undertones of encouragement to the children of men we sought.

An Emblem.

Rosemary, my badge shall be,
Rosemary, sweet Rosemary,
Here's Rosemary for you,
That's for rememberance.

The fragrant token was then given to the merry company and all adjourned to the parlors to enjoy songs by Mr. Price and Mrs. John Fullerton, piano music by Mrs. E. Davis and Mrs. Peat.

The selection of partners was unique, being called, the Hall of Fame, the watch test was another new feature.

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Tuesday the A. O. T. club was delightfully entertained by Mrs Rauch, of south Pine street. The guests of the day were Mrs. McKnabe, of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. W. H. Woolery, Mrs. Haliday and Mrs. White. The game chosen, was the ever popular progressive pedro. Mrs. Paul Agerter winning the trophy, a pretty statue. A dainty tea followed the game.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harper entertained the members of the Oriental club and Mr. and Mrs. Golden. Progressive pedro filled the house with pleasure. Success attending the efforts of Mr. W. J Edwards and Mrs. Wm. Van Horn, who won first prizes, while second prizes fell to Mrs. W. J. Edwards and Mr. Golden.

Mrs. E. J. Barr was the kindly hostess who welcomed about twenty-five ladies to her home on north Pierce street Tuesday afternoon. Tables were placed for progressive pedro and an animated game was enjoyed with prizes of beauty to reward the good players who proved to be Mrs. Eaton and George Reel, each of whom received beautiful hand-painted plates. A supper of several excellent courses was then enjoyed amid a profusion of carnations of various hues.

Among the number of masquerade parties, which have helped to make the social season a pleasant one, was that of Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Ross Cramer. The masquers had gotten themselves up with eye to the grotesque, and there was no end to the amusement furnished. Toward the close of the vening there was a laughable cake walk with piano accompaniment, and before the guests departed, a supper was served in three courses.

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The Beethoven Musical club met with Miss Bessie Morath, of west Spring street, last night. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed.

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A pleasant surprise was given in honor of Henry Staple's 32d birthday, at the home of his parents on west Market street. He was the recipient of a handsome Oxford Bible, presented by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Staples. At 9 o'clock a bounteous supper was served, of which all partook of freely, after which music and singing was indulged in until a late hour, when all departed wishing Henry many happy returns. Those who enjoyed the pleasant time were, Messrs. Harold Cutterman, wife and baby, Will Klinger, wife and babies, John Herrow and wife, Al. Wilson and wife, Will Brookhart and family, Zopher Blodgett and family, Geo. Polick and family, R. H. Staples and wife, W. A. Bennett, wife and baby, Henry Stables and family, Ira Burns, John Maxwell, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Ora Woodworth, Mrs. Rowie Kellar and daughter Opal, Misses Rosa Billiter, Ada Brookhart, Hattie Blodgette, Julia Blodgette, Etta Westbay, and Mr. William Staples.

F. M. WATT

Announces His Withdrawal from the Contest.

Will Not Remain in the Contest for Nomination for Sheriff.

The following card received from Mr. F. M. Watt, of Jackson township, is self explanation:

The announcements now having been made by all the candidates, I find that Jackson township has candidates for the office of County Commissioner and also for Sheriff. As it is not probable that the township would be honored by the selection of candidates for both of said offices from Jackson, I feel that my candidacy would militate against the other candidates from the township and therefore withdraw my name from the list of candidates for Sheriff and leave my friends free to support whom they wish. With thanks for the kind expressions of support from my many friends, I am

Truly yours,

F. M. WATT.

57 Public Square. | G. E. BLUEM. | 57 Public Square.

BLUEM'S ECONOMY .... TABLES.

An loaded with this season's goods at cut prices, many half-price and all dangerously near the half price. Time to close them out, and its your time to profit by our loss. We are satisfied to do this; we are bound to keep in the lead and start each season with new goods, that is the cause, coupled with the fact that our stocks will be changed and enlarged, that such reductions as we are making.

French flannel waists $2.00 to $6.00 quality at 1-2 regular price.
Crepon skirts, always aristocratic, only a few here, $5.00 kind for.....$1.98
All wool dress skirts, 3 and 5 piece skirts, $5.00 to $8.00 kind for.....$1.98
Ladies' winter jackets of chinchilla cloth, black and blue, were $11.50 for $5.00
Ladies' kersey jackets, black only, 36, 38 and 40 sizes, $10.00 kind for $1.98
A few silk and satin waists, $5.00 and $7.75 kind for .....$2.50 and $3.88
Golf capes and boucle capes, two lots made of these that were originally $6.50 to $13.50. You can buy now for .....$3.75 to $4.98

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Thursday, February 28.

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The W. H. Neise Shoe stock has been purchased by A. VOGEL & CO., at 50 cents on the dollar, and the entire stock must be sold in 30 days in order to give us a chance to get ready for our spring trade.

Remember every pair must be sold in 30 days, and it will give the people of Lima a chance to buy up-to-date Footwear at 50c on the dollar.

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3. Who was Rizzio? Why, and by whom was he murdered?

4. Why is London the most silent of all great cities?

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F—I—S—H at Townsend's

Henry Vangunten, one of Allen county's staunch Democrats, presents himself to the Democracy as a candidate for SHERIF F. tu-th-&-s-tf

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works Trustee for second term, subject to decision of Republican primary.

We are requested to announce the name of T. A. DOBBINS as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Associated Charities, Friday evening, March 1, at 7 o'clock in the board of education rooms at which time bills will be allowed. Please send all bills and orders to the secretary before that time. Let there be a full attendance of all ward committees.

MRS. E. B SHREVE, Sec'y.

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

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